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ALL SWITZERLAND IS MOURNING FOR THE DEAD EMPRESS

Impressive Demonstration of Sympathy at Geneva.

A Post-Mortem Examination of the Remains Reveals the Murderer's Weapon.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 12.—The post-mortem examination of the remains of the late Empress of Austria, who was assasinated on Saturday last by an Italian anarchist, whose name has been variously given as Lacchenl, Luchenl, and Luigini, has revealed the weapon with which he committed the murder. It penetrated three and one-third inches and made a wound one-sixth of an inch wide. The fact that her Majesty walked from the street to the steamer is ascribed to her remarkable will power and natural energy.

The body of the Empress has been enclosed in a triple coffin and placed in a room transformed into a mortuary chamber. The walls of this apartment are veiled with black drapery covered with silver stars, and several Sisters of Charity are continually on their knees beside the bier, praying for the soul of the departed. Near by stands the prayer table of the deceased, bearing her rosary and crucifix.

The imposing demonstration of sympathy offered by the Federal Council commenced at noon to-day. The approaches to the Hotel Beaurivage were guarded by gendarmes. The procession was headed by gendarmes, with arms reversed. Then came four beadles, with cocked hats and long cloaks, half yellow and half red. Their leader bore a crepe-covered mace. They were followed by members of the Government, the members of the diplomatic corps, and civil dignitaries. Then came a great mass of the population of Geneva. In close ranks the people defiled bareheaded, in spite of the very hot sun.

In the meanwhile the historic bell of the Cathedral of St. Clemence clanged heavily.

The procession lasted over an hour. All eyes were directed towards the terrace of the hotel, where stood General Berzivicizy, Marshal of the late Empress, the Austrian Minister, and the members of the suite of the deceased. The stores were closed.

PATY DU CLAM IS DISMISSED IN DISGRACE.

Loses His Post Because of the Esterhazy Investigation.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—It is officially announced that Colonel Paty du Clam has been placed on the inactive list and dismissed from his post in consequence of the general staff's investigation into the Esterhazy case.

DEATH ROLL OF A DAY AT CAMP WIKOFF.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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CAMP WIKOFF, L. I., Sept. 12.—The death reports are as follows:

Walter Eliger, Company G, Third Infantry, dysentery.

Samuel P. Wiley, Corporal, Company C, Ninth Massachusetts, typhoid.

David Hochhauser, Company I, Eighth Ohio, exhaustion.

Bert Smith, Company B, Ninth Infantry, malaria.

James F. T. Cronan, Ninth Massachusetts, typhoid.

There are 671 patients in the general hospital and but sixty-five in the detention hospital. The latter will be closed to-day. Twenty-five of the patients of the detention hospital were taken to-day to Boston on the Relief, while the other forty patients are being transferred to the general hospital. It is expected that by Thursday there will be no patients in the general hospital.

Nearly every train that arrives brings detachments of troops who have been sent here to join their regiments of the regular army preparatory to being sent to their home station.

HOSPITAL TRAIN FOR SOLDIERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A special hospital train of eleven cars arrived in Jersey city late last night from Cincinnati. It was in charge of Surgeon-Major Charles Richards and Captain H. A. Shaw. Two stewards and twenty nurses were also on the train. Two more cars were added to the train today and it is arranged for the sick.

Surgeon Richards said he had received orders from the War Department to report with the train at Jersey City. He did not know where he was to get the sick from, neither could he tell where they were going. The Major said that later orders were expected.

BATTLESHIPS COMING TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Iowa and Oregon to Be Accompanied by Colliers.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The Navy Department is sifting some of the officers on the battleships Oregon and Iowa, preparatory to their departure from New York for San Francisco by way of the Straits of Magellan.

The department has selected from among the fleet of colliers acquired during the war four of the best and largest to accompany the battleships on their long run.

These are the Cassius, Scandia, Alexander and Aberindia, and their coal capacity is sufficient to insure a full supply for the big battleships, as well as for themselves.

No attempt is to be made to drive the big ships so as to equal the famous run of the Oregon coming eastward, the need for the ships on the Pacific coast not being so pressing as to make that necessary.

It is expected the battleships will be able to start from New York about the end of this month.

LAWRENCE DIES OF HIS WOUND.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DENVER, Sept. 12.—W. H. Lawrence of Cleveland, Ohio, who was shot at the Oxford Hotel in this city last Friday by his mistress, Florence Richardson, who then killed herself, has died of his injuries.

SOLDIER SHOT TO DEATH BY A POLICEMAN.

The Officer Claims He Acted in Self Defense.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 12.—Edward Alexander Callaghan, a private in the First United States Volunteer Cavalry Immunes, was shot to death last night, and his companion, Jack Elliott, a civilian, was wounded in the abdomen.

Harry Owens, a supernumerary policeman, surrendered himself. He says he attempted to arrest the men, who had imposed upon a little boy, and they threw him down, kicked him, and began knifing him.

The immunes were paid off yesterday and most of them were down town celebrating.

OMAHA PRINTING PLANT DESTROYED.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

OMAHA, Sept. 12.—Fire destroyed the extensive printing house of the Reese Printing Company to-day. Loss $65,000; fully insured. The plant has been running day and night, and a large part of the loss was on the work partly finished.

Bayard Slowly Sinking.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DEDHAM, Mass., Sept. 12.—The condition of Hon. Thomas F. Bayard was unchanged today. He passed a rather uncomfortable night, and according to his physician he is gradually sinking.

FRED CLIFT RETIRES FROM THE CONTEST.

Will Not Make the Run For the Office of District Attorney.

Writes a Tart Letter Giving His Reasons For His Withdrawal From the County Fight.

The following communication has been received:

To my friends and supporters:—I hereby withdraw as a candidate for nomination as District Attorney subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention, and release all my friends and supporters from their obligations in that behalf.

My reasons for withdrawal are as follows:

First.—My candidacy is obnoxious to the Southern Pacific Company and Henry Dalton, who have formed a political alliance for mutual aid, profit, advantage and protection.

Second.—The Railroad Company and Mr. Dalton have programmed the entire county and Legislative ticket from top to bottom just as the Republican State Convention was programmed by Burns, Spreckels, De Young, and the Southern Pacific Company.

Third.—The Ward in which I have resided from childhood is the Third Ward. This ward is programmed on the county offices and also in the interests of Mike De Young for United States Senator. I have been informed that I shall not be permitted to have a delegation there unless such delegation is put up with my money and in the interest of Henry Dalton (a First Warder) for trading purposes and in that event that I am to take my chances with Dalton and the Railroad Company.——Please excuse ME.

Fourth.—In the demoralized condition of Republican politics in Alameda county, one who is not and never has been a Republican seems to be preferred by the Southern Pacific Company, and the political bosses to one who has been "faithful among the faithless."

Fifth.—I cannot beat the railroad influence in my ward, and even if I could that ward could not of itself give me a nomination, I would still have to encounter the programme elsewhere. Under all the circumstances as they now exist I would not care for a place on the programme, as this is an "off year" and a programme ticket, after all that took place in the State Convention at Sacramento seems to be a dangerous experiment.

FREDERICK C. CLIFT.

Dated, Oakland, Cal., Sept 12, 1898.

VICTIMS OF A GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

Five Bodies Found and More in the Ruins.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—Five persons are known to have lost their lives as a result of a gasoline explosion which occurred last night at Fifteenth and South I streets.

It is believed that at least half a dozen bodies are yet in the ruins.

NATIONAL NAVAL RESERVE PROJECT.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—A movement for the creation of a national naval reserve, with the Illinois naval militia as the nucleus, has been started in this city by local officers. Lieutenant Commander John A. Cowley, head of the Recruiting Department of the United States Navy and of the Illinois Naval Reserve Association, is in favor of the project.

Commander Hawley promises to carry the agitation to Washington, and every effort will be made to have it introduced in the next Congress.

WILL BE NO PARADE NEXT SATURDAY.

Montauk Troops Are Too Weak to March.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The President has decided that it will be impracticable for the troops at Montauk to take part in the projected parade in New York city. He has talked the matter over with General Miles, and with Acting Secretary Meiklejohn, and it was finally decided to let the matter be decided by the physical condition of the men.

To ascertain this the medical officers at the camp were called upon, as was General Shafter. All reported that the men would not be able to stand the fatigue of the parade before the last of the month. As the parade is to occur next Saturday this renders the presence of the troops from Montauk impracticable, and the parade will not consist of the Montauk men.

General Miles, upon learning the decision of the President, made an inquiry into the strength of the Porto Rican troops now on their way to New York. He found that they aggregated about 700 men, and he has about concluded that these are not sufficient to make a creditable showing, and therefore will probably abandon the idea of a parade.

STRONG SUPPORT FOR COUNTY CLERK FRANK C. JORDAN.

Merchants, Bankers, Lawyers and Citizens Commend His Work.

Some of the Prominent Men Who Desire to See Him Returned to the Clerkship.

One of the features of the present campaign is the strong support being given to Frank C. Jordan by the leading business men and citizens of Oakland. This is done upon the ground of excellence of his administration. Residents of all sections of the county come to the front voluntarily and declare that Jordan has made one of the best Clerks ever elected in this county.

The expressions of opinion signed by the leading men of the city reflect the general sentiment.

Among the signatures are those of the following well known men, who give their testimony, regardless of party affiliations:

We the undersigned, engaged in business in the City of Oakland, having business relations with the County Clerk's office, possessing as we do a knowledge of the manner in which the duties of that office has been discharged by the incumbent, Frank C. Jordan, take pleasure in recommending his administration and calling the attention of the people of this county to the efficient manner in which the duties of that office have been performed.

Without regard to our political affiliations we cheerfully endorse his administration, believing that Mr. Jordan deserves further recognition at the hands of the voters of Alameda county. He has been efficient, accommodating, courteous, helpful, attentive—willing at all times to assist.

W. W. GARTHWAITE.
W. G. PALMANTEER.
WM. G. HENSHAW.
THOS. PRATHER.
J. WEST MARTIN.
P. E. BOWLES.
EDSON F. ADAMS.
IRA BISHOP.
A. SCHILLING.
WILLIAM J. DINGEE.
H. D. CUSHING.
JOSEPH HARRIS.
E. B. NORTON.
A. H. STOCKER.
C. H. SMITH.
H. L. OSGOOD.
OSGOOD BROS.
MAX MARCUSE.
WM. J. BOWMAN.
H. J. MARTIN.
J. T. MORAN.
C. H. HEESEMAN.
E. H. HERON.
A. JONAS.
M. J. KELLER.
ALBERT BROWN.
A. A. PENNOYER.
AL WOOD.
CHARLES N. WOOD.
A. L. STONE.
D. EDWARD COLLINS
J. FRANCIS SMITH.

We, the undersigned attorneys of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, take pleasure in recommending the administration of County Clerk Frank C. Jordan.

The office under his direction, has attained a degree of efficiency never before reached. During his administration a great deal of extra work has been forced upon him, not performed by his predecessors. The general work of the office has very largely increased, and yet the records of the Court transactions, concerning litigation involving millions of dollars, and the transactions, relating to the disposal of real estates, representing millions of dollars, have been kept, noted, and so carefully have all the details of the official duties devolving upon him been attended to, that not a dollar's loss has been occasioned through any lack of attention or by mistake. He has placed in charge of the various departments of his office courteous and accommodating and careful assistants, and the utmost satisfaction has been invariably given to all having to do with his office.

For these reasons we, without considering our political affiliations, take pleasure in personally recommending Mr. Jordan's administration, and in calling to the attention of the citizens of Alameda county, the manner in which he has discharged his official duties.

JOHN YULE.
GEORGE D. METCALF.
ABE F. LEACH.
BEN F. WOOLNER.
J. K. PIERSOL.
JOHN G. MATTOS JR.,
T. W. HARRIS.
E. M. GIBSON.
THOMAS C. HUXLEY.
S. F. DANIELS.
FRED. V. WOOD.
J. H. SMITH.
ROBERT EDGAR.
WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN.
B. McFADDEN.
STEPHEN G. NYE.
GEORGE BABCOCK.
VICTOR H. METCALF.
HUGH S. ALDRICH.
GEORGE E. DE GOLIA
J. B. RICHARDSON.
MORTIMER SMITH.
REED & NUSBAUMER.
R. E. HEWITT.
PETER J. CROSBY.
FREDERICK E. WHITNEY.
R. C. BLACK.
FRED L. BUTTON.
W. J. COLVIN.
THOS. F. GRABER.
DARWIN C. DE GOLIA.
HOWARD E. WRIGHT.
E. C. ROBINSON.
FREDERICK C. CLIFT.
H. D. TALCOTT.
CARY HOWARD.
JOHN A. SANDS.
L. D. MANNING.
D. M. CONNORS.
W. J. ROBINSON.
GILBERT WYMAN.
C. L. COLVIN.
Z. N. GOLDSBY.
F. W. SAWYER.
J. R. PALMER.
CHARLES E. SNOOK.
E. K. TAYLOR.
CLARENCE CROWELL
HAROLD L. MARTIN.
W. H. H. GENTRY.
EDWARD A. HOLMAN.
G. S. LANGAN.
W. H. WASTE.
A. L. BLACK.
JOHN N. BREWER.
HOWARD EMERSON
JOHN A. SANBORN.
MAX MARCUSE.
M. C. CHAPMAN.

FIRE IN CINCINNATI.

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CINCINNATI, Sept. 12.—A fire broke out today in the portion of the Crush building occupied by the Kenton Powder Company, No. 20 East Second street. Valuable establishments were around it in close proximity, but the fire department was so prompt in responding that the fire was confined to its original limits. The loss is estimated at $75,000; fully insured. A serious conflagration was narrowly averted.

YELLOW FEVER PANIC ABATING.

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JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 12.—The yellow fever situation is comparatively quiet, no new cases have been discovered. The panic which struck the city Saturday subsided, and many who fled at the first alarm have returned to the city. The patient Kilgore has the black vomit and it is thought will die.

Passenger Rates Restored.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—All the Western roads today agreed to a restoration of the passenger rates, to go into effect September 21st. This agreement will not interfere with the special reduction agreed to regarding the Omaha Exposition.

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OPTICIAN
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GAGE WILL BE SUPPORTED IN THE SOUTH.

Los Angeles Times Will Stand By the Party's Leader.

Makes an Explanation of Its Position in the Campaign.

TWO APPOINTMENTS DISCUSSED.

Chairman Frank McLaughlin Clearly Explains the Situation—Gage Has No Fears.

Some discussion has been provoked in political circles by an editorial that appeared in the Los Angeles Times. The Democratic papers are trying to make some capital out of the affair, but they will not profit by it.

The Times takes exception to the appointment of W. F. X. Parker and H. Z. Osborne of Los Angeles as members of the Gage executive committee. However the paper, which has much influence in Southern California, will ably support Mr. Gage for Governor. In its editorial the Times says:

"We know the Republican nominee for Governor to be a masterful and able man: a sterling citizen: a lawyer of unusual attainments; a man of generally excellent judgment; but if he has not made a monumental mistake—a mistake that will cost the Republican State and county ticket thousands of votes at the forthcoming election, in making these appointments, then the Times confesses that it does not recognize a blunder when it meets the thing meandering along the street."

MOSHER EXPLAINS.

L. E. Mosher, who is in charge of the Times during the military absence of General Otis, says that he keenly regrets the position he has had to take. He is a warm friend of Gage. In an interview at Los Angeles last evening he said:

"The action of the Times was based simply on what we believed to be our duty to the people and to the party. We found it necessary to denounce the appointments of Osborne and Parker as committeemen, and did so because they are what they are—this does not mean any enmity to Mr. Gage. We have supported him, and will continue to do so. We cannot support such men as Osborne and Parker. But we shall fight Maguire and Maguireism just the same."

WHAT GAGE SAYS.

STOCKTON, Sept. 11.—Henry T. Gage was asleep in the drawing room of the sleeper Espera on his way to his home in Los Angeles when the train pulled into Lathrop at 3:15 this evening. In reply to a question regarding the strictures placed on his judgment by the Los Angeles Times he said:

"I have not seen the editorial to which you refer, and am, therefore, not in a position to discuss it, desiring, of course, to be in no way discourteous to the Examiner. Of the members of the executive committee from Los Angeles I will say that there was no change made by me. They are the same gentlemen who served in the same capacity in the year 1896, during the McKinley campaign, and they were good enough for me. They are H. Z. Osborne, Frank P. Flint and W. F. X. Parker. In fact there were but few changes from the McKinley committee in that part of the State south of Tehachapi to fill vacancies, and none in Los Angeles. Neither were there changes in the general committee, Major McLaughlin being chairman, as he has been for the past two years. I suppose I would have had something to say in the matter of a change if there had been one, but I saw no occasion for the change.

"I know of no reason why there should be any denunciation of the committeemen, or of my judgment, on the part of the Los Angeles Times, unless perchance there may be some personal feeling there. I have been told the purport of a dispatch in which it was stated that the Times would say something this morning about the selections. I understand that it simply criticises my selection, but not myself. As I simply found no reason for making a change from the old committee, I can hardly claim the selection as my own entirely. I was satisfied to leave matters as I found them.

"There can hardly be any desire on the part of the Times to say anything detrimental to myself. Our relations have always been pleasant. General Otis is now away in Manila, but my relations with the rest of the people of the paper are pleasant. With Senator White I have been the attorney of the paper for some years. However, I will be better able to speak of the editorial after I have seen it to-morrow."

M'LAUGHLIN TALKS.

SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 11.—Major McLaughlin, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, was seen at his residence here this evening and asked what he thought of the action of the Los Angeles Times in denouncing the apointment of Messrs. Osborne and Parker on the State Executive Committee that will manage candidate Gage's campaign. He said:

"This is political rot, pure and simple. Messrs. Osborne and Parker are no more under the thumb of the Southern Pacific than is General Otis. They were members of the Executive Committee that managed the last Republican campaign and rendered efficient service. There is no reason to suppose their endeavors will be less effective in the battle now on.

"No man and no paper can accuse me of being under the domination of the railroad. I did my utmost in behalf of the San Pedro breakwater, and have received the thanks of many members of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce for what I was able to accomplish in that respect. Therefore my record will have some weight when I say that the attack on Messrs. Osborne and Parker is without basis in fact, and is actuated by malice. It can have no influence on the campaign on which Mr. Gage has entered."

ERNE-LAVIGNE BOUT CANNOT COME OFF.

The Sheriff Will Be at the Ringside to Stop the Contest.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BUFFALO, Sept. 12.—The Sheriff and District Attorney have made a joint announcement with reference to the proposed boxing match at the Hawthorne Club tonight in which they say the Erne-Lavigne contest will not take place before the Hawthorne Athletic Club this evening.

The Sheriff and his deputies will be at the arena tonight, and as soon as the men enter the ring they will be informed that they must not put on the gloves. If they do, arrests will be made.

The officials are strong against the fight, but the club people say the contest will come off.

RESTAURANTS MUST BE KEPT CLEAN.

Health Officer Dunn, in speaking of cleanliness in places in which food is prepared for the consumption of the people, said:

"Inspector Perkins has finished the investigation which was ordered in to the condition of bakeries. He has almost finished the re-inspection. This was ordered to ascertain whether or not the proprietors in certain instances had complied with recommendations as to cleanliness which he had made. He will finish this work in a few days. When this work is done, Perkins will be instructed to examine into the condition of the restaurants. This is a very important matter. It is my opinion that where meat and vegetables and bread and coffee are given for ten cents, there must be something that ought to be inquired into. We will take up that work and push it for all it is worth.

WOULD HAVE RELIGION TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS.

The Rev. Charles R. Brown in his sermon yesterday on "Christianity and the Public Schools," strongly advocated the teaching of the rudiments of religion in the public schools.

"The prisoners at San Quentin," he said, "were not there from the fact that they did not know the capital of Dakota, but because of a lack of moral power, which might have been started through teaching in the public schools simple truths of natural religion, stripped of all sectarianism."

He said the rudiments of religion based on the four great truths, as fundamental principles, should be taught. The existence of a Supreme Being; obedience to the moral law bringing us into the expression of favor with God; conscious communion with God that is the habit of prayer; and lastly, there lies beyond this life a future, and that our conduct here affects our happiness there.

THE COUNCIL MEETS AGAIN TONIGHT.

Tax-Levy Will Be Discussed With Regard to Schools.

There will be a meeting of the City Council to-night. Routine business will be transacted first and then the Council will meet as a Committee of the Whole to consider the tax levy, with special reference to the schools. The members of the Board of Education have been invited to be present.

Colored Lad Wants to Go Home.

William Austin Phillip, a gentlemanly colored lad, aged 12 years, petitioned Mayor Thomas this morning to give him a ticket back to his home on Thirty-fifth street in New York City. He claimed that he had come out here a year ago in connection with Leonidas' dog show, which appeared at the Orpheum in San Francisco. At the close of the engagement, he was deserted by the management.

The Mayor was unable to help him.

Grim Will Try for Office.

To the Public:—I take this opportunity of announcing myself an independent candidate for the office of County Recorder of Alameda county.

Having been a Republican since the organization of that party, I desired to submit my name to the voters of this county for the above named office through its medium—the county convention. But when I found that certain non-resident managers, or bosses, had slated the ticket before even the delegates are chosen, and the manner in which the primaries are to be conducted, whereby a fair expression of the party cannot possibly be secured, I have concluded that the only way to obtain the wishes of the voters of this county is to place my name directly before the people.

Should you deem me deserving of the office, I pledge myself to merit your support.

A. K. GRIM.

DECLARES THAT SHE WILL END HER LIFE.

A Rich Widow Detained at the Receiving Hospital.

Has Made Several Attempts to Try and End Her Troubles.

LOST A LARGE SUM OF MONEY.

Mrs. N. W. Spencer Will Probably Be Sent to the Asylum For the Insane.

"The next chance I get, I will surely succeed in ending my troubles."

These were the words of Mrs. N. W. Spencer, as she entered an insane ward at the Receiving Hospital last evening, in charge of Steward Keating. Mrs. Spencer is a wealthy widow residing in Berkeley. She was arrested on complaint of her sister, Mrs. Lorin Sharp, also of Berkeley.

According to the complainant's tale, Mrs. Spencer has an inherent desire to end her life. Twice she has very nearly succeeded. Only three months ago, at her home on Ashbury avenue and Wheeler street, she attempted suicide by the gas route. This resulted in her being paralyzed for nearly a month. Of late she has been threatening to repeat the act.

Mrs. Spencer's husband died some years ago, leaving her an estate valued at $40,000. By wild speculation, $19,000 were lost at once, and since then the balance has gradually been dwindling away.

A few years ago Mrs. Spencer's only son went to sea, and she has never since heard from him. Constant brooding over the loss of husband, wealth, and son, has afflicted her mind.

Mrs. Spencer was this morning examined by Drs. A. F. Childs and S. H. Buteau who recommended her for commitment. Judge Hall conducted the judicial examination but not being convinced of Mrs. Spencer's insanity, ordered the doctors to appear in Court for consultation at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE RED MEN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 12.—The National Council of the order of the Red Men held its annual convention here today. Routine matters received attention.

The council will continue in session during the week and some important business will be disposed of. The annual election of officers will occur and the reports will be read. About 15,000 members are expected to attend the gathering.

One of the important questions to be disposed of will be the eligibility in the order of men engaged in the liquor business.

SOCIALIST WILL HAVE A FULL HEARING.

The examination into the charge of disturbing the peace by speaking in public on the streets, preferred against H. C. Tuck, formally an inmate of the Adult Industrial Home for the Blind at Temescal, will take place October 4th.

Thomas Beresford, another of the Socialist raters, against whom the same charge is pending will be held September 30th.

Is Still a Candidate.

George C. Hunt is an independent Republican candidate for Sheriff of this county, and is in the fight to stay, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding; believing that the people are the ones to decide who shall be their officers. November 8th is the day of election.

Bond Reduced.

Judge Ellsworth to-day issued an order reducing the bond of F. R. Whitcomb, administrator of the estate of J. B. Whitcomb, deceased, from $35,000 to $4,500.

Annual Sales over 6,000,000 Boxes

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DOES NOT WANT TO HAVE FAITH DESTROYED.

Deacon E. C. Williams Objects to Church Text Book.

Enters a Protest Against It Being Read to a Bible Class.

EXPLANATIONS ARE IN ORDER.

Leader Chamberlain Defends His Action and Says No Mistake Has Been Make.

Deacon E. C. Williams, one of the oldest and most prominent members of the First Congregational Church of this city, created a sensation yesterday by making a protest against the use of Washington Gladden's book, "Who Wrote the Bible?" as a text-book for the adult Bible class of his church. The protest was vigorous, and caused a great deal of discussion on the subject.

He said that in his belief a study of the book was destructive to the faith.

Richard H. Chamberlain, the Bible class leader, defended his use of the book for class use.

Mr. Williams admitted never having read the book, but said that he had heard it discussed.

The class sustained its leader, and will continue the use of the book.

"The author of the book is a pastor of a Congregational church at Columbus, O., and is one of the foremost divines of this country," said Mr. Chamberlain. "His church has a larger percentage of laboring men belonging to the congregation than any other church in the United States.

"I feel satisfied that a proper conception of this work on the Bible will show that it in no way seeks to destroy faith in the Bible. It does not admit the verbal inspiration of the Bible, but it meets the objection in a most reverential manner and, in my opinion, upholds the word of God. It gives us something with which to fortify ourselves against attack from unfavorable critics and in no way does it disparage a belief in the church of our faith.

"When our children go out into the world they must have something with which to defend their belief in God and Christianity, and I believe that such works as Washington Gladden's help to fix that faith, to broaden it, and to make it firm."

Mr. Chamberlain also said that the teachings of the Rev. C. R. Brown, the pastor of the church, were in a direct line with those of the author of "Who Wrote the Bible?"

The discussion has caused a great deal of talk among the members of the First Congregational Church.

CAMP BARRETT NEARLY DESERTED.

Remaining Four Companies Will Leave Tomorrow Night.

Battalion Will Be Stationed at Vancouver Barracks Washington.

By Wednesday night Camp Barrett will be a thing of the past, as the four companies remaining there will have left for Vancouver barracks are said to.

The Vancouver barracks are said to be the finest in the United States, and will be a great improvement over the dusty camp life at Camp Barrett.

Lieutenant-Colonel Carrington will have command of the battalion, which is composed of the following companies: D of San Rafael, Captain Elliot; H of Redding, Captain Lyons; I of Grass Valley, Captain Riley, and G of Alameda, Captain Simpson.

Today being the last day in camp, all those who can reach their homes on a twenty-four hour leave have been granted the same in order that they may bid their families and friends farewell before leaving for the north, where they will serve the balance of their two years' enlistment.

Stole a Wheel.

Judge Allen this morning expressed his disapproval of the crime of stealing bicycles in no uncertain manner. He imposed a sentence of six months in jail upon William Lehrmann who had been convicted of stealing a bike from William Rouse. Rouse made complaint and fought it to a successful issue.

Tired Men

Men wear out their lives quickly nowadays. Their brain and bodies are overworked, and then come sleeplessness, nervousness, dyspepsia and general debility. The system gives out. These troubles, if neglected, hasten the end. Strength and health will come back with the aid of

It helps the food digest, makes nerves of iron, and induces sound sleep.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

Winnie Davis' Condition.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Sept. 12.—Miss Winnie Davis passed a wakeful night, but was slightly more comfortable this morning. Her condition is generally unchanged.

Our Time is Yours

We're thinking of the MILLINERY line in particular. You may want a hat during the week and of course we've got the swellest creations of the Milliner's art. Our Opening takes place next week and it will pay you to wait for it.

MILLINERY OPENING NEXT WEEK.

On Next Saturday this store will remain closed until 5:30 p. m.

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"The Always Busy Store,"

N. E. Cor. 12th and Washington Sts., Oakland.

COMPANY F WILL GET THE MONEY DUE IT.

Leading Citizens Are in Favor of the Move.

Why the Council's Idea of Liberality Did Not Work.

THE EXAMPLE OF OTHE TOWNS.

Auditor Snow Willing to See That the Soldier Boys Are Treated Well.

This morning E. A. Heron, M. J. Keller, George W. Arper and Craigie Sharp made their appearance at the City Hall for the purpose of looking into a complaint made by the members of Company F, Eighth regiment, United States volunteers, which has until recently been stationed at Fort Barrett in Fruitvale. The company moves away from here on Saturday last and is now in Benicia, where, until further orders, it will do garrison duty.

F company was formerly a member of the Fifth Infantry of this city and was selected to help in filling the complement of the Eighth Infantry. A short time ago, prior to the mustering in of the command, it was supposed that Company A would also be called to defend the country, and by way of showing its appreciation of the patriotism of the boys, the Council adopted a resolution appropriating $499 for each organization, to enable it to take the field in a comfortable manner.

A Company, however, was not called out, while F Company was sent into camp. It was thought at the time that the money appropriated by the Council would readily reach the hands of the organization for which it was intended.

Such, however, was not the case, because up to the present time not a cent of the amount has ever reached the hands of the commander.

Other companies in the regiment from outside towns have come here loaded down with money voted to them by their respective municipalities. The Oakland boys were left penniless because, after the resolution appropriating $499 to them been adopted the resolution was declared illegal on the ground that the Council had no authority to make an appropriation for such a purpose.

This, however, was after Captain Wenk had ordered essentials for the company, costing between $300 and $400. He had expected to pay for these goods out of the appropriation, but the appropriation never came. Wenk, therefore, became personally responsible for the goods ordered. The goods, however, were not for himself, and he felt that he should not in justice pay for them.

For the purpose of striving to ascertain in what way the matter stood, the gentleman referred to called on City Treasurer Gilpin this morning.

Mr. Gilpin said he was not the person to be consulted on the subject. Nothing in the way of a warrant in behalf of Company F had come before him, and when such a thing did come to his attention it would be time enough for him to act.

The committee then called upon Auditor Snow and had a talk with him on the subject.

Mr. Snow stated that he realized the condition in which the lack of funds placed the boys of Company F. He realized also the fact that the appropriation was as legal as that made for celebrations in this city against the cost of which the people did not object, and claimed that the boys should have something done for them.

At the same time he felt that there was no authority for the appropriation.

"I have told Captain Wenk," he said, "that if I did not feel that the money could be paid by the city I would draw a check in favor of a part of the sum, and if necessary I intend to do it. When the claim is presented, and it has not been presented yet, I'll see that the boys get their money some way. I have told this to people before, and if necessary I would be willing to pay $100."

This information satisfied the committee, and the result is that the boys of Company F will feel a little more jubilant than they have been in the past.

FIVE INQUESTS TO BE HELD BY THE CORONER.

Death of F. K. Shattuck to Be Investigated.

Two Cases at Livermore and Pleasanton Demand Attention.

These are lively times for Coroner Baldwin. He has not fewer than five cases on his hands. On three of them he will hold an inquest tonight. The subjects for this evening's investigation will be F. K. Shattuck of Berkeley, who died from an injury received while attempting to board a car on the Grove street line; W. Eade, who was killed by falling out of a second story window in the Newland house last Saturday night, and James Hennessy, who was killed on the Southern Pacific's track on First street last Saturday morning.

Several friends of Hennessy in San Francisco called to see the remains yesterday and returned with a view of notifying the father of the victim of his untimely death. Thus far, however, they have not been heard from.

Two other cases are also on the list of the Coroner, but these cannot be inquired into until tomorrow. One of these is George A. Maser, aged 70 years, who was found dead in bed at Livermore yesterday. Maser had been seen indulging in ardent spirits shortly before his death. He died alone a short distance outside the town of Livermore.

The next case is that of an unknown man, who was found dead in the hop fields of Pleasanton. Deputy Coroner Feidler of Livermore was notified of the occurrence and went to the scene. Coroner Baldwin will hold an inquiry early tomorrow.

OUR REPLY TO SPAIN'S PROTEST.

America Will Try to Pacify the Turbulent Fillpinos.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MADRID, Sept. 12.—The French Embassador at Washington, M. Cambon, who has been acting for Spain in the peace negotiations, has cabled to the Spanish Government the American reply to the Spanish protest against hostilities on the part of the insurgents in the Philippines in spite of the peace protocol. The United States promises to send envoys to induce the Togalos to respect the suspension of hostilities, and to prevent vessels leaving Manila with insurgents having the intention of propagating the insurrection in other islands.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

George Machado, Centerville	27
Annie Sylva, Centerville	24
Manuel Farro, Haywards	23
Millie Bowers, San Leandro	19

The Narrow Gauge Market.

The Narrow Gauge Meat Market, Garner & Son, prop'rs, sell prime meats below down-town prices, and invite the patronage of contiguous residents. Cor. Webster and Ninth streets.

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

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"Modern" furniture bought, exchanged or sold on installment payments. We give "green trading stamps." 462-464 Thirteenth street.

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Chairs, tables, dishes, at 405 Eleventh st.

Telephone 852 Blue.

Chairs, tables and dishes for rent or sale at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

Davie & Williams, Thirteenth and Webster streets; telephone 54; coal, coke, hay and grain.

AFTERMATH OF FIRE IN NEW WESTMINSTER

A City of Tents Rises From the Ruins Like Magic.

Robbers Take Advantage of the Excitement to Loot Stores.

TIMELY RESCUE OF A BABE.

The Burned Out Merchants Are Already Rebuilding Their Stores.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 12.—At New Westminster this morning there are many peculiar scenes after the fire. On a wide open space just beyond where the fearful fire stopped, a city of tents has arisen. Here the Provincial Government and Vancouver authorities have been housed in tents lent by the militia department to all homeless sufferers. Blankets by hundreds formed beds, and burned out families seem to be as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

All through the city victims of the flames have born ruin stoically. All through the hours of conflagration they were calm as death; today they are just the same. Their losses have made them almost insensible to thought. During the fire, save for the roaring of the flames and shouting of firemen and Chinese, all was quiet. No crying or panic was seen or heard in the crowds of burned out and destitute people. They only appeared intent on saving what they had been able to secure from their destroyed homes, and watched with a kind of inquisitive face the terrible havoc made by their unrelenting foe, and quietly wondered when the conflagration would burn itself out.

As usual at a fire, a number of robberies took place and more than one store was pillaged. Johnson's boot store was entered while some of the stock was being taken out, and several men were noticed deliberately helping themselves to boots which might fit them. Johnson says that the firm's loss will be about $6,000 or $7,000.

The Chief of Police, when asked if there had been any arrests on account of the looting, answered in the negative. He said it was impossible to watch everybody, but he could see there had been little or no thieving. His theory of the origin of the fire is that a spark from one of the steamers must have ignited hay on Brackman & Ker's wharf. "It was the worst thing I ever saw. There is no way of describing the course of the fire: it seemed to come from everywhere," said the Chief.

Already active merchants of the royal city are starting to rebuild stores and renew business. Annandale, a grocer, whose premises were totally destroyed, started building a new store yesterday afternoon, and will be open today.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad only lost one refrigerator car. The station and baggage room were burned, but everything of value was saved.

One sick mother in New Westminster, who had to be carried out of a house in danger, suddenly remembered that her 3-year-old child was missing. She sent her husband back to look for the child, and he found the baby crouching down just beside the stove, fear stricken. The rescue was made only just in time.

It is reported that several horses were roasted to death in the fire.

The street railway company began business immediately, and handled thousands of passengers from Vancouver. The Westminster office of the company is today established in an old car in the middle of Columbia street.

It is not known how many people lost their lives, but it is feared several have been burned to death. Campbell, a fireman, fell from the roof of a burning building and was killed. A woman dropped dead from fright. Another who was ill died while rescuers were recovering her from a burning house. A third suffered from typhoid fever who had been twice removed from residences which were in the burning zone did not survive the shock. The loss is over $2,000,000.

Green's California Tea.

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J. W. HAMM & CO., stock brokers of San Francisco, have opened offices at 462½ Thirteenth st., over Kinsey's furniture store; tel. main 638.

DR. NELLIE, FEIGHLE—Offices 401-403-404-405-407 Emma Spreckels bldg, 927 Market st., San Francisco. Tel. south 141. Hours 9 to 5.

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BLACKSMITHING and wagon work done at lowest rates. Billy Lebrecht, 511 Sixteenth st., bet. Telegraph and San Pablo aves.

QUICK MONEY can be made in wheat, pork and stocks. The war is over. Don't be afraid to invest. Our customers made 200 per cent profit in ten days. It sounds big, but it's true. Small capital will earn an income. Don't hesitate, but write to us. Our advice, always good, can be had free of charge. We are known from the Atlantic to the Pacific and need no introduction. Our customers are our references. The G. W. Wylie Co., 11 Wall st., New York.

GAMBLING—Do you want some of the profits from the big Wall street gamble now going on in stocks and wheat? You can make money as easy as others. Write for particulars and advice free. The G. W. Wylie Co., 11 Wall st., New York.

A FREE and correct diagnosis; without asking a question or making any physical examination your disease will be described and located, and the proper treatment pointed out free of charge, by addressing in person or by letter DR. J. D. MacLENNAN, 100 Haight st., San Francisco; let those who have lost faith in drugs take courage and try DR. MacLENNAN, whose marvelous cures bear witness to the truth "that to some are given the gift of healing"; no charge unless cured.

TRUNKS MOVED, 25c each. 424 Tenth st.

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more cash for your furniture and household goods than you can get anywhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1517-19 Park st., Alameda, general auctioneers. Tel. red 423.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

COSY COTTAGE of five rooms, bath, etc., with piano; rent only $18; healthful location. Address 1263, this office.

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THREE unfurnished sunny rooms near narrow gauge station. 1217 Harrison st.

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FIRST CLASS room and board for two; terms very moderate; large bay window suit facing on Washington st. Mrs. Lamb, Brunswick Hotel.

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HOUSES TO RENT

FOR RENT—Sunny cottage, five rooms; high basement; near local train. Apply 223 Fifth st.

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HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cottage of five rooms and bath; at a bargain; Webster below Seventh. Inquire at 902 Franklin.

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OFFICE TO RENT.

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FOR SALE—Six dollars will buy an album containing over four hundred stamps of all descriptions; many rare stamps; can be seen at this office.

FOR SALE—TEN R.I.P.A.N.S. for 5 cents at druggists; one gives relief.

FOR SALE—One ¾ seated road cart, cost $75; will sell for $30. Apply 590 Sycamore st.

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D. D. CROWLEY, M. D., surgeon; office Central block, 1052 Broadway, Oakland.

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GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply to C. Jurgens, 1115 Broadway.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

MRS. WOOD furnishes competent help; good references; male and female. 536 Eleventh st.; telephone red 3293.

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A GERMAN OR SWEDISH GIRL for general housework and cooking; wages $15; references. Lottridge, Forty-seventh st., third house east of San Pablo ave.

WANTED—Dressmaker's apprentice. 217 Tenth st., Oakland.

WANTED—A first class cook, wages $30; a girl for general housework, wages $25; a competent nurse for infants, woman preferred, wages $25. Call at Marvin's Hair Store, 1159 Washington st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

MAN wants work; is a good steady man about cows, horses or garden. Address L. M., box 2, this office.

MIDDLE AGED German man wants situation as coachman and gardener. Address D. A., box 2, this office.

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LOST—Black silk cape, trimmed with applique, between Claremont ave. and William st. $10 reward by returning to this office.

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed spectacles and case. Finder will please return to Tribune office for suitable reward.

LOST—Reward; a yellow and white shepherd bitch one year old, from 369 East Seventeenth st., Aug. 20th; has white breast, a white spot on neck, three white feet and a white tip to her tail; $5 will be paid for any information that will recover her. L. W. Witbeck.

LOST—A gold watch with photo on inside of case, also initials "E. M." engraved on case. Suitable reward on return to 2020 Clinton ave., Alameda.

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MILLINERY BUSINESS for sale at Vallejo; central location; great bargain on account of serious illness. T. O. Morgan, 1055 Broadway, room 4, after 6 o'clock.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM COUNTRY TOWNS.

Indian Goes on the Warpath and Lands in Jail.

Pleasanton Hop-Picker Uses a Revolver on a Comrade.

STANLEY STRIKES IT RICH.

A Livermore Ball Player Stood Up and Relieved of His Belongings.

The thriving suburban towns in the county have had their share of news this week. The chief items of interest will be found recorded below.

PLEASANTON HOP PICKER AND HIS GUN.

Harry Cobler, a hop picker, was arrested last Friday on complaint of Henry Swanson, who charged him with assault and flourishing a deadly weapon.

The facts of the case were that Swanson's son went to a hydrant at the hop yard to draw some water.

Cobler was washing his hands at the time and struck young Swanson. This riled the old man; he called upon some friends to avenge the alleged wrong. A mob of hop pickers attacked the Cobler tent and would undoubtedly have handled the occupant severely had he not shown fight and stood off the crowd with a pistol and some choice cuss words.

A jury decided that Cobler was justified in his actions, and acquitted him. —Pleasanton Times Bulletin.

BEETS BEING RUSHED IN.

Beet shipments from her to Alvarado are now very brisk and on an average fourteen carloads daily are being sent. This is only a beginner of the rush, as it is likely that if the necessary help could be had the shipment would reach nearly twenty-five cars daily.

CLEANING THE HOP-YARD.

The pickers at the hop yard are fast clearing up the vines and in a few days' time what appeared to be a mass of vines will present only an endless lot of poles.—Pleasanton Times-Bulletin.

LIVERMORE BALL PLAYER HELD UP.

Elzie McCann, the Livermore ball tosser, had an exciting experience with two highwaymen last Sunday evening on the Livermore-Pleasanton road. The operation of rifling his pockets, McCann says, was accompanied by threats and curses, and the reckless handling of an ugly looking horse pistol.

McCann spent Sunday in Livermore and in the evening started out on foot for the Brock orchard where he is at work picking fruit. Nearing the Weilbye place either side of the road is covered with a heavy growth of trees and brush, and it was here that the footpads sprang from their hiding-place. "Throw up your hands!" was the demand that raised McCann's hair, and hands simultaneously. One of the robbers held the horse pistol close to the ball tosser's head, while the other leisurely proceeded to turn his pockets inside out. All of McCann's valuables, consisting of a purse containing a few dollars, a knife, and smoking materials, were taken from him, but were afterwards returned with the exception of the money. He was then told to move on. McCann's description of the men is very meager, but he does remember that they were not the stereotyped "tall and short" robbers.

GIN-MILL CLOSED.

A man by the name of John Harp was reported to Constable Lyster last week as conducting a retail liquor business near the hop-yard without license.

Constable Lyster immediately notified the tax-collector and revenue office of the fact, and both responded promptly by sending representatives to Livermore to investigate the same.

Upon investigation it was found that such was the case, and his shop was immediately closed.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS INSTALLED.

District Deputy Jeanette May of Alvarado installed the following named officers of Angelita Parlor No. 32, N. D. G. W., Tuesday evening: Past president, Miss Mollie Carroll; president, Mrs. A. Schweer; first vice-president, Mrs. Mollie Osterhout; second vice-president, Miss Dora Gorner; third vice-president, Mrs. Hazzie Graham; Marshal, Mrs. May Meyers; financial secretary, Miss Marguerite M. McKee; recording secretary, Miss Alice H. Dougherty; treasurer, Miss Tillie Mally; I. S., Mrs. Schonefeldt; O. S., Mrs. E. Pronzini; trustees—Mrs. Ellis Hays, Mrs. H. Lamee, Mrs. C. Leonhart.

J. A. Brown and bride were tendered a serenade last Tuesday evening by a party of young friends. The music did not produce a soothing effect to the ear, but what it lacked in melody was made up for in noise. Before the first "tune" was finished the newly made benedict was upon the scene asking his friends to desist for the sake of the peace and quiet of the neighborhood. But the serenaders were obdurate, and it was only when a keg of beer was rolled into view that they ceased their unholy racket.—Livermore Herald.

STANLEY STRUCK IT VERY RICH.

The "Skaguay News" of August 19th has the following about Jack Stanley, formerly of Mission San Jose:

"Councilman John Stanley, who started to Dawson three weeks ago, but who switched off and went to Pine Creek in the early part of the rush, returned from that place Monday. Being early on the ground, Mr. Stanley secured one of the most promising claims on Pine Creek, and another on a tributary stream. He brought the cheering news that the new field is fully as rich as at first reported, surface pans running as high as 25 cents each, while the quantity largely increases as bed rock is approached. At a depth of four and a half feet one pan yielded $9.50. Mr. Stanley says the valley is from fourteen to sixteen miles in length, and that fully three-fourths of it was taken before Stanley started out, and on the way he met hundreds of men headed in. He has already sent men to work his Pine Creek claim and will himself return to it in a few days."

NILES INDIAN STARTS ON THE WARPATH.

After filling up on red liquor, Christ Aremego, an Indian living a short distance from Niles, started out Monday on the war path. He entered the saloon of Barnard in Niles and drawing a knife severely cut James Palmer. On an attempt to arrest the belligerent Indian, Deputy Constable Roderick also received a slash from the ready knife. Roderick eventually knocked Aremego down and handcuffed him, taking him to Centerville, there placed him in jail. On the refusal of Palmer to swear out a complaint, Justice Sandholt sent the war-like Indian to jail for a few days, charged with disturbing the peace.

HILBORN TO LECTURE.

Congressman S. G. Hilborn will lecture at Curtner Seminary, Irvington, Tuesday evening on "The American Navy, with illustrations by Postoffice Inspector Irwin of San Francisco.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

The dedication of the Decoto church will take place Friday evening, September 23d, at 7:30 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

BROKE HIS WRISTS.

Joseph Cable, one of the younger school boys of Niles, fell and broke the bones of both wrists while at play Tuesday. Several of the little fellows were playing on a big sawhorse when the accident occurred.

ATHLETES ACTIVE.

The Centerville Athletic Club is organizing a lightweight football team. The rifle club is beginning to revive interest as the hunting season draws nigh.

BURGLARS ARE ABOUT.

An attempt was made Wednesday night to force an entrance to Snyder's store at Niles. Several augur holes were made in the front door under the fastening, but the burglars were evidently frightened away before they had completed their work. It is believed that the attempt was by strangers in town.

LITERARY CLUB.

The Niles Literary Club has been organized by the students in Principal Edgar's room of the public school with Bertha Johnston, president; Florence Fogg, vice president; Pierce Mayhew, secretary.

BORNE TO REST.

Miss Constance Rose, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Rose, died Monday at the home of her parents in Newark, and was buried Wednesday by half a dozen young women classmates from Mills College. Miss Rose was a graduate of the Union High School, and later attended Mills. She was injured by a fall, and suffered from spinal meningitis until relieved by death. She was a musician of ability, and was loved by all who knew her.

DIED OF PARALYSIS.

Mrs. Michael Dwyer of Sunol died Tuesday morning from the effects of a third paralytic stroke. The first was about two years ago, the second last May, and the last Sunday. Mrs. Dwyer resided in Niles for about five years, returning to Sunol only about a year ago. She leaves a husband, son Michael, and daughter Miss Lena, all residents of Sunol.—Niles Herald.

I. D. E. S. SUPREME COUNCIL.

The Supreme Council of the I. D. E. S. met in annual session last week at Newark. This is a benevolent association under the divine auspices of the Holy Ghost, which has sixteen local councils and 835 members at present.

The delegates, about fifty in number, attended mass in a body Monday morning and enjoyed a big dinner given at John Dugan's by the Newark Council afterward. In the afternoon a picnic was held at San Lorenzo Grove. Tuesday evening there was a grand ball. Monday evening the Supreme Council convened and held two sessions Tuesday and three Wednesday. The annual election resulted as follows: President, J. F. Fereira of Pleasanton; vice president, Thos. F. Antonio of Pleasanton; secretary, P. G. Leonardo of Centerville; treasurer, M. F. Silva of Centerville; conductor, M. M. Lopez of Watsonville; guard, J. A. Mello of Alvarado; marshal, Albert Rodrigues of Centerville; directors—A. S. Amaral of Pleasanton, F. I. Dutra of Mission San Jose, M. S. Plexote and Dr. J. S. A. Cabral of Centerville and F. G. Santos of San Lorenzo.

The most important business was the revision of the by-laws relative to the government of the local councils.—Niles Herald.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Woman's Club of Washington township held its annual meeting Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Howard Overacker in Irvington. The session was largely attended. After the regular meeting a bountiful luncheon was served.

The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Mary Allen. Mrs. Marion Mowry was appointed secretary pro tem in the absence of Mrs. C. C. Crane. The annual report of the work was presented by Mrs. H. A. Mayhew and will be published next week. Mrs. Ford's report showed a cash balance of $21.

The election resulted in the selection of Mrs. Clara Patterson of Ardenwood for president; Mrs. W. W. Brier of Centerville, vice president; Mrs. Fleda O. Huntville, vice president; Mrs. Helen Ford of Niles, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Allen of Centerville, chairman of the executive committee.

The club will meet again Tuesday, October 4th, at the home of the president, Mrs. Patterson.

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The puzzle contest craze is all the rage again nowadays, and bond coupons are scarcely more in demand than are those sought by the thousands who are participating in the competitions. It is a good mental recreation, anyhow, for it gets many people into the habit of using their own brains instead of letting others do all their thinking for them.

The Navy Department has a big wash-day on its hands, for every one of the ships engaged in active service requires a thorough overhauling as a result of the strain on the machinery and the foulness of navigating in tropical waters. The painters are to take a turn at them, too, for the war colors are to be replaced by the freshness that has won for our ships the title of the "White Navy."

The early arrival of ducks from the north is said to mean either a very cold or a very wet winter, so as the flyers are pouring in ahead of time, the weather prophets are hard at work. The reason ducks are said to be such good meteorological indications is because they are supposed to be driven out of the north by weather similar to what is to be experienced here, though just where their mysterious summer quarters are located no one knows. The only thing obtainable in this regard is that both they and the wild geese come from Arctic regions and this is one of the foundations for the old theory that right at the North Pole there is an open sea and a fair and favored land of hills, meadows, and rivers, for those are the conditions the ducks go in search of, and it seems strange that they should select the polar region unless there is something of the kind to be had there.

A WELL ORGANIZED CAMPAIGN

The re-election Saturday of Major Frank McLaughlin as chairman of the Republican State Central Committee was a foregone conclusion, for it had long been acknowledged by all that no one was better qualified to be at the helm of the party's affairs. His administration of the office during the past four years has been phenomenally successful, for he has not only systematized and kept the political machinery in perfect running order, but furthermore he has won admiration from Democrats, Republicans, and Populists alike for his clean-handed methods and his efforts to keep politics out of the rut of being simply in the interests of office-seekers.

The fact that Major McLaughlin is absolutely unselfish in his work is one of the greatest reasons for his success. He has repeatedly been offered the highest honors the Republicans of the State can bestow, but he has always declined and in a manner that made it certain he meant what he said. He is in politics purely for the principle of it, for being a man of considerable wealth there is most assuredly nothing in the line of financial gain that could tempt him. The manly stand he took just before the recent State Convention, when he vigorously denounced boss rule and corporation influence, showed the kind of platform he works on, and it was as an endorsement of his position that made his re-election as chairman all the more certain.

With the work done Saturday in the selection of the various committees, the campaign may be considered as in full blast, and henceforth hurricane politics will be done. The Republican forces are in splendid condition this year for the fray, for there are good officers in command, a popular standard-bearer, and principles at stake that every true American should endorse. Victory is certain, but on the theory that a battle is never won until it is over, there will be no chances taken and no vantage points unoccupied. With this kind of attack, and taking everything into consideration, it looks as if the Republican party will be able this year to make a clean sweep of the State and elect the ticket from top to bottom.

ANARCHY AND CRIME.

The whole world has been shocked by the news of another bloody outrage by those enemies of laws and order, the anarchists. The wanton assassination Saturday of the Empress of Austria by a fiend who coolly and deliberately planned the details of his crime, sent a thrill of horror around the universe, and though the deed may perhaps have aroused a ghoulish glee in the hearts of those composing the murderous organization that directs and orders such tragedies, naught but sorrow is expressed elsewhere for the unfortunate woman whose only crime was that she was an Emperor's consort.

Even when the anarchists strike down a ruler whose reign has not been what it should have been, there are no words of approbation from the civilized world, for it is natural to hate a coward and surely nothing is more cowardly than to kill a defenseless human being without giving him a chance for his life. But when, as in the case of the Empress of Austria, the assassin's knife reaches the heart of one who has done all possible in the interests of mankind and whose record and private life is unsullied in the eyes of the world, then indeed does the contempt for such villainy cry out and demand not only vengeance upon the individual but the extinction of the organization that makes such crimes possible.

There is no occasion for anarchy nowadays. Possibly in times such as those when William Tell struck down the tyrant Gessler it became necessary for an individual to strike a blow in the interests of the whole community, but now when popular forms of government exist and when sovereigns realize that the preservation of their thrones rests in their recognizing the rights of their subjects there is no occasion to declare a forfeit of the life of any particular ruler. The anarchists, thought go beyond even this limit; they want to slay everyone who is rich and powerful, everyone who belongs to that class of society from which they themselves are barred, and even though they must acknowledge that their crusade is a futile one, for there is always a successor for everyone they kill, they continue to prey on society and to redden their hands with the blood of those fortunate enough to be borne in high places.

It is not a pleasant circumstance of the tragedy that the wretch who killed the unhappy Empress cannot to some extent atone for her life by the loss of his own, for the laws of the gentle republic of Switzerland in which the crime was committed forbid capital punishment and all that can be meted out to him is imprisonment for the rest of his days. The old Mosaic laws of "an eye for an eye, a life for a life" seem the only appropriate ones for occasions such as these, but after all the culprit will suffer more, for in truth it is but a lenient revenge that limits the punishment to the few seconds the condemned man is in the executioner's hands.

The worst feature of the whole affair is that any punishment that can be given this particular individual will not act as a deterrent to the rest of his bloody craft, for it is part of their creed to be willing to sacrifice their own lives to attain the ends they seek. The only possible way to handle them is to stamp them out just as any other vermin would be exterminated, and as this latest offense will set all the police and detectives of the old world to work with redoubled energy, it is to be hoped that they may be able to find what they long have sought—the headquarters of those comprising the law defying brotherhood.

No wonder the Czar had that Utopian dream about all the nations sheathing their swords and sending their troops back to the farm and mine. Here are the latest figures as to what it costs the leading powers of the Old World annually to maintain their standing armies: Russia, $154,500,000; Germany, $135,000,000; France, $130,000,000; Great Britain, $90,000,000; Austria, $86,500,000; Italy, $53,450,000. It will be noticed that the Czar has a plurality of $19,500,000, so it can be seen why he figures he is getting the worst of it.

A warm wave seems to be sweeping over the entire world, and those who have been saying that the sun is dying out had better take a new tack, for old Sol is more up to his speed than ever. Yesterday was one of the hottest September days on record for the Pacific Coast, in the valley counties some more century runs were scored, in New York it was suffocating, in London they were dying of heat, and so on all over the globe. The iceman is King nowadays.

J. G. Edwards, who has been given the Republican nomination for the First District Board of Equalization, is well known this side of the bay by reason of his having made Oakland his residence for many years. He is as strong a man for the place as could have been found, and he can be relied on to make a winning campaign.

The number of Curry clubs that are being formed testify to the wide popularity of the Republican nominee for Secretary of State. Charles F. Curry is one of the bright young men of the State, and his experience both in mercantile life and as County Clerk of San Francisco well qualify him for the position for which he has been named. He is active, intelligent, a good politician, has hosts of friends and admirers, and is backed by the full strength of the Republican ticket, so that with such a combination it seems impossible that he can lose. Mr. Curry was at one time mentioned for the Congressional nomination in the Fifth District, but his friends prevailed on him to go into the State fight because they were satisfied that his popularity is so widespread that his nomination is equivalent to election. He will go out of San Francisco with a big majority, and Alameda county will put on the finishing touches this side of the bay.

The long-promised rival telephone company is about to commence operations in San Francisco, and the residents will soon get the benefit of competition. At present, Sacramento is the only big city in the State in which there is any rival to the Sunset Company, and since the failure of the attempt to knock out the new comer, it has been making considerable headway. The line about to be established across the bay can figure on having a big fight on its hands from the start, for the old company is so well intrenched there and has such a fortune-making business that any inroads on its domain will make it out on its war paint.

Captain General Blanco has had some very varied experiences as regards his position towards America and the Americans since he succeeded Weyler at Havana. The arrival of the Peace Commissioners must have been an interesting moment for him, because up to within the last week or two he undoubtedly expected that the next time he received any visits from Americans they would be coming as an avenging army to teach Spain how to remember the Maine. On the whole, Blanco has not been a very bad sort of fellow, considering the nature of the interests he was in duty bound to represent.

President McKinley is said to receive more mail than any of his predecessors in the White House, an average of 1,000 letters being addressed to him daily. It is, of course, impossible for him to read them all, so they pass through the hands of secretaries who select only those it is absolutely necessary for him to see. Every business letter is answered and so as to prevent any accumulation of correspondence, a big staff of stenographers is maintained and every response is sent out within twenty-four hours of the original letter reaching the White House.

FELL FROM A WINDOW TO DEATH.

William Eads Meets With a Fatal Accident at the Newlands House.

William Eads, a carpenter, 60 years of age fell from a window on the second floor of the Newlands House at Seventh and Washington streets, yesterday, sustaining fatal injuries. The man fell backward out of the aperture, plunging headlong to the cement sidewalk, twenty-five feet below. Eads died while being conveyed to the Receiving Hospital.

The circumstances of the accident are not fully known. Eads had been a roomer in the house for a year, and was very familiar with the place. He was observed by Miss A. Hayes, daughter of the landlady, staggering upstairs, but five minutes before the accident, Miss Hayes said Eads was intoxicated, and that she warned him that he had better not try to go to his room in that condition. He wandered into a small kitchen and fell through a half-open window.

OPERA CONTINUES AT THE MACDONOUGH.

"The Mascot" Will Be the Great Feature For the People This Evening.

The season of the Marten Opera Company at the Macdonough Theater has been extended. It will continue until next Wednesday night. The performance this evening will present to the public the attractive opera, "Mascot." This is a piece in which the Marten Company appears to advantage. They have rendered it many times and all the principals and chorus are perfect in their respective lines. To-morrow night the company will appear in "Fra Diavolo." This is another great feature of the company's repertoire. The engagement will close Wednesday night with "The Mikado."

At the Dewey Opera House the play this week is "Braving the World."

STATE DIPLOMA FOR ALAMEDA TEACHERS.

The State Board of Education met Saturday at Sacramento, preparatory to holding its annual session next Wednesday. President Martin Kellogg of the University of California presided.

Diplomas were issued to the following teachers of this county: Life, grammar school grade—Mrs. J. S. Babson, Marguerite Howard, Julia Lyon, Angus S. Perkins, Abbie F. Phillips, Julia E. Rix, and Ellen H. Neylan.

OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL FIELD DAY WINNERS.

A Constable Dragged From His Horse at Berkeley.

The University Interclass Baseball Games Begin Today.

A LIVELY MUNICIPAL CONTEST.

The Charter Amendment Election Next Month Will Be Hotly Contested.

BERKELEY, Sept. 12.—The interclass field day of the Oakland High School, held on the University grounds Saturday afternoon, will not soon be forgotten by one person at least. Deputy Constable Campbell, who is the University mounted policeman, was requested by Manager Woodrum to clear the field of a handful of spectators, who, in their eagerness to see the track events, had encroached on the sacred domain. The bold Constable charged with all his chivalry, but unfortunately for the success of his brilliant manoeuver, a rude man grasped the foaming steed by the bridle, and the rider was seized and dragged to the ground by the indignant spectators. Captain Cadogan came to the rescue and the field was cleared of belligerents.

The following were the results of the events

100-yard dash: First heat—Jacobus first, Van Loben Sels second; time, 12 seconds. Second heat—Woodrum first, Lidga second; time, 11 seconds. Final—Woodrum first, Lidga second, Jacobus third; time, 10 4-5 seconds.

120-yard hurdles—Hendrickson first, Sumner second; time, 20 3-5 seconds.

Half-mile run—Harris first, Jackson second, Lucas third; time, 2 minutes 43 1-5 seconds.

High jump—Cooley first, Sumner second; height, 5 feet 2½ inches.

Broad jump—Cadogan first, Cooley second, Wills third; distance, 20 feet 5 inches.

Mile walk—Griffin first, Munsell second, Wills disqualified for running; time, 8 minutes 35 seconds.

220-yard dash—Cadogan first, Sumner second, Cooley third; time, 24 seconds.

Mile run—Clough first, Jackson second, Pulcifer third; time, 5 minutes 28 seconds.

Shot put—Woodrum first, Hendrickson second, Slavich third; distance, 40 feet 5 inches.

440-yard dash—Cadogan first, Harris second, Jacobus third; time, 56 1-5 seconds.

Mile relay between Low and High Seniors—Time 4 minutes 6 seconds; won by Low Seniors.

Hammer throw—Woodrum first, Slavich second, Wills third; distance, 134 feet.

The Senior class won the field day by a score of 52 to 38 for the middles, the Juniors not scoring.

Now that football has been temporarily shelved, baseball is occupying the time of the University athletes. Beginning today inter-class games will be played off between the different classes in turn on the campus every afternoon at 4 o'clock. The captains of the class clubs have been appointed by Captain Donald McLaren of the University team, and the games this week will determine the personnel of the respective clubs by sorting out the best players. They will constitute the picked University team which will compete with Stanford in the three games to be played next spring. The winning class this week will have the honor of being inscribed upon the University trophy, now held by the class of '00. It is customary, also, to make some reward to its members individually in the shape of tickets to the Thanksgiving football game.

This evening at 7 o'clock the Homer Club holds its first meeting in the North reading room of the University Library. Professor Clapp and Dr. Allen will lend their services.

The chemistry department has received from Germany thirty-five cases of glassware for use in the chemistry work of the University.

The University fraternities are taking in the new members for the term. The Phi Gamma Delta initiated Moulton Warner, Frank Pixley, and Phil Clay, all of '02. The Delta Theta has taken in Ashley R. Faull, Middleton Stansburg and W. K. Crawford, of '02. Harry Cooper of '02 has joined the Chi-Psi. DuRay Smith and J. Drake have joined the Sigma Nu. The Zeta Psi has joined the Sibma Nu. The Zeta Psi has iniated Morris Stark, S. White, and W. C. Robbins, '02.

Professor W. A. Setchell has returned from his Eastern trip, where he spent several months among botanical garden and collections of educational institutions.

Over $17,000 has already been paid into the University treasury as laboratory deposits by studenth who are taking work in the colleges of applied sciences, and those who elect laboratory courses.

The citizens of Berkele ayer kw wiw
The citizens of Berkeley are lining up for a bitter contest over the method by which the new police judge, provided for by the Board of Trustees' amendment to the freeholders' charter, is to hold office. It is admitted that a local court is a pressing necessity, as the municipal arm at present is virtually powerless to punish offenders against the peace and dignity of the town. But the charter amendment provides that the judge shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees to hold office for two years. Many voters stubbornly oppose this method of holding office by appointment, and a hot fight is expected at the charter amendment election on the 15th of next month.

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ALAMEDA NEWS.

Special anniversary services were held last evening in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Alameda to celebrate the founding of the church five years ago and the close of the five years' pastorate of Rev. F. D. Bovard. The church, which was founded on September 11, 1853, has grown from a modest beginning to the largest and most prosperous church in the city. In his prelude last evening Rev. Mr. Bovard gave a brief sketch of the history of the church and bade farewell to the congregation. The Pacific Grove conference to be held on the 15th will appoint a successor to Mr. Bovard, who will be transferred to some other church, as the church laws do not permit a pastor to remain longer than five years in one church. Mr. Bovard is very popular with his parishioners, and his departure is keenly regretted.

A GOOD ROAD TO CONTRA COSTA.

Supervisor Roeth Wants to Put the Fish Ranch Road in Good Condition.

Supervisor Roeth is going to make an active fight before the Supervisors to get an appropriation from the county general fund with which to repair and rebuild sections of the road between this city and Contra Costa county. The only means of communication between Alameda and Contra Costa counties at the present time is what is known as the Fish ranch road. This road has been worn out in some places, and in others needs rebuilding. In order to do this Supervisor Roeth requires a certain amount of money. He says that with this assistance from the general fund he would be able to put the road in a condition which would enable it to withstand attacks of the rains during the coming winter.

SMALL BOYS RESCUE A FELLOW FISHERMAN.

Willie Stuart, the 9-year-old son of W. S. Stewart, the elevator man of the Macdonough building, displayed rare presence of mind last Saturday afternoon, which resulted in saving a companion's life.

Stuart and George Albrecht, a lad of 15 years, were fishing off Adams wharf together with a third boy, whose name is unknown. In some way the latter fell overboard. He was struggling in the water when noticed by his comrades. Stuart was using a strong fishing line. With rare thoughtfulness he cast this line to the drowning boy, who grasped it and was drawn to the wharf. While one lad thus held the rescued boy out of the water, the other summoned a boatman, who took the unknown in safety to shore.

The frightened boy hastily ran for home without giving his name to his heroic rescuers.

SHERMAN MADE AWAY WITH THE MONEY.

Mrs. Mary Small, a widow, who resides on New Broadway, placed confidence in a man named John L. Sherman, and, as a consequence, she is now $500 poorer than she otherwise would have been.

Sherman was formerly a clerk in a dry goods store in this city. He made the acquaintance of Mrs. Small, convinced her that he was a regular Napoleon of finance, and induced her to give him all the money she had, amounting to $500, for investment purposes. He has not been seen since the money was given to him.

Mrs. Small has lodged a complaint against Sherman on the ground of embezzlement, and the police are now trying to find him. Sherman, however, has given no information as to where he may be located.

DR. WENDTE WILL TAKE A TRIP EAST.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Wendte, accompanied by Madam Wendte, will leave for the East on Friday evening next. Mr. Wendte's health has been greatly improved by his stay in Oakland.

Dr. Wendte will go to a health resort in the East. He will return to Oakland some time during the winter.

F. K. SHATTUCK LAID TO REST IN MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Private Services Held at the Home of Deceased.

A Throng of People Attend the Services at the Grave.

The funeral of the late F. K. Shattuck took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence in Berkeley. The remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery. It had been announced that the services at the home would be private. Despite that fact, however, a large number of people gathered around the place to do honor to the memory of the distinguished citizen.

The services were conducted by Rev. George B. Hatch of the Berkeley Congregational Church, and Rev. George Mooar of the Pacific Theological Seminary.

The parlors of the home were filled with floral tributes, many of which were of a most elaborate character.

At the close of the services at the house, the remains were borne to Mountain View Cemetery. The pallbearers were J. L. Barker, A. W. Naylor, W. G. Palmanteer, Thomas Crellin, Judge S. P. Hall, John E. Marsh, James O. Minor, and C. E. Gillett.

The funeral cortege was met at the gates of the cemetery by members of Live Oak Lodge, F. & A. M., of which the deceased was a member, and then the procession to the grave was taken up.

The Masonic burial service was read and several vocal pieces in keeping with the solemn occasion were rendered by a quartette comprising Harry Melvin, Alfred Wilkie, eGorge Carlton, and Ben Clark. The pieces they sang were "Nearer My God to Thee," "Thy Will Be Done," and "Good Night."

The services were most impressive, and were witnessed by a throng of people.

DIED AT THE INFIRMARY.

Henry Magee, a native of Ireland, aged 76 years, died at the County Infirmary yesterday. He was a victim of pneumonia.

A Land of Many Thirsts.

The Egyptian never travels without his goolah. He fills it with filtered water, and in the morning can command a pint or more of water cooled by evaporation through the unglazed clay. This precious fluid he does not waste on unsatisfied thirst. Taking off the long white wrap and the piece of cloth that covers his head during sleep, the native pours the water over his head, neck, and hands. The European, with all his instinct for cleanliness, seeks first to relieve his overmastering thirst. There are in Egypt as many thirsts as plagues, but the dust thirst is the worst. Every pore is sealed; the throat is a lump of dry clay, and one feels what it must be to be a mummy.—London Standard.

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The story is told of a young married woman, who asked another young married woman how she managed to get along so amicably with her husband. The answer was, "I feed the brute—his stomach with food and his mind with flattery." Even a man will have to admit that this young woman had solved about two-thirds of the art of making the average man happy. The other third consists of keeping his body in such condition that he will enjoy his food and his mind in such condition that he will be susceptible to flattery. It isn't much use to put tempting food before a man who hasn't an appetite. It doesn't pay to lavish smiles on a man whose nerves are racked and overworked.

The average man pays very little attention to his health, and won't take medicine of his own accord until he is flat on his back. A shrewd wife will keep an eye on her husband's welfare in this respect, and when she sees that he is bilious or suffering from indigestion, or is generally out of sorts, will see that he resorts to that most wonderful of all invigorators, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the best of all appetite-sharpeners, blood-makers and flesh-builders. It corrects all disorders of the digestion and makes the liver active and the blood pure. It tones the nerves and cures all cases of nervous exhaustion and prostration. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchial, throat and kindred ailments. Medicine dealers sell it.

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WHY SCHOLARS DROP OUT OF THE SCHOOLS.

Professor Cubberley of Stanford Makes Some Suggestions.

Tells How the Local Course of Study May Now Be Improved.

Professor Ellwood P. Cubberley of the Department of Education of Stanford University submits some interesting points to the discussion regarding our public school system. His paper is as follows:

Editor Evening Tribune:—In reply to your questions as to the cause of so many pupils leaving school and as to defects in the course of study I would say this:

The main reason why so many pupils leave before they complete the work of the schools is that they are compelled to go to work, and cannot continue in school because they have not the means to purchase freedom from work.

Another reason is that the parents of many children, particularly boys, permit them to drop out of school and loaf about the streets, the railways, and the water front, and the school authorities have no compulsory education law to compel their parents to send them to school, and thus prevent ignorance and vice. Neither is there any law by which truant and incorrigible schools may be established and maintained in cities, or even if established and maintained, there is no law by which any pupil could be required to attend such a school. As a result of this the school authorities must stand by and see a class brought up in ignorance and vice, and remain powerless to do anything to prevent it. The remedy lies in a strong compulsory education law, a law that will be constitutional, and one that will require all children to attend school, provide for truant officers to enforce the law, for special schools for the confirmed truant and the criminal, and also provide means for maintaining such schools and enforcing such a law.

Another reason why many boys and girls do not attend our High Schools is that they do not care for the literary or scientific courses. To meet the needs of these classes we should establish strong technical High Schools, schools which shall provide instruction in mathematics, science, history, English, mechanical drawing, and tool work in wood, iron, brass and steel, for the boys, with the same line of work for the girls, except that cooking, sewing, wood carving and art instruction be substituted for the tool work of the boys. Wherever in the United States these schools have been opened they have been filled from the first, without in any way detracting from the regular culture High School. The effect of such instruction upon the thought and work of the laboring classes of America is enormous, and cannot help but be of the greatest value in the elevation of our national life.

As to the course of study being too heavy, I cannot feel that this is true. The best schools do the work, but to do the work demands proper conditions. Our schools are badly crowded, to be sure, but the crowding is due more to the council than to the course of study.

We cannot put fifty or sixty pupils to the teacher and expect any good results. No teacher ever should be expected to teach more than forty pupils, and in the first primary grade there should never be over thirty or at most, thirty-five.

It is no wonder that private schools, with few pupils to the teacher, are able to compete successfully with the public schools. The course of study is not overcrowded, but the schools are. If the people of Oakland wish their children to be as well educated as the children from other cities they must increase the number of teachers instead of cutting down the course of study. Of the law of the survival of the fittest is working to any great extent in the schools, it seems to me that it is due more to the council and people for not voting willingly every cent of money for which the Board of Education asks than to the Board of Education. Good schools cannot be cheap schools.

It seems to me that the fault must lie somewhere else than with the Superintendent and the course of study. Superintendent McClymonds is generally regarded as one of the safest of school men, and with such careful advisers as Professors Brown, Bailey, Dressler and Edwards, there should be no trouble in securing safe council.

As to the preparation of your High School students, I would answer that while Stanford has never been favored with any large number from Oakland, those who have come here, so far as I can ascertain, have been well up to the mark. I hope that I have answered your questions as you desired. Yours very truly,

ELLWOOD P. CUBBERLEY.
Acting Professor of Education
Stanford University, September 10, 1898.

COMMENDS THE COURSE OF THE COUNCILMEN.

The following letter has been received by Mr. Cuvellier:

Oakland, Sept. 9, 1898.

Councilman Cuvellier—Dear Sir: I have just finished reading your speech before the Board of Education on the condition of our public schools. Now, while I never saw you and know nothing about you either in your civil or political personality, I wish to tender you my warmest thanks in behalf not only of my own child, but also those of all my neighbors and friends, for the manner in which you ventilated a state of affairs that has done our children more injury and aroused more indignation in the hearts of their parents than any other subject with which I am familiar.

Everything you said upon the subject was entirely and emphatically true, and the clear, exhaustive and forcible manner in which it was handled must, it seems to me, be productive of some beneficial results.

In June, 1897, I wrote an article upon the same subject in which I expressed substantially the same views of the matter, although far less ably and minutely given. This was published, but, although it appeared to have created some excitement among the teachers, it did not appear to have produced any beneficial results.

My daughter, aged 15, is fortunately nearly through the grammar school. I say fortunately, advisedly, for the school days which in my youth were the happiest portion of life have, by the present methods, been turned into a nightmare whose termination is looked for by every child with eagerness that gives pitiful evidence of its cruel thralldom.

I earnestly hope that the brave and vigorous stand you have taken will arouse the parents of our city to take immediate and effective means to abate this crying evil, and personally I assure you I shall never forget the splendid effort you have made to give it its initial impetus. Sincerely yours,

G. A. HAMILTON,
270 East Tenth Street.

POETRY FROM A HIGH SCHOOL PAPER.

(From the Oakland High School Aegis of September 6, 1898.)

A PUBLIC SCHOOL IDYL.

Ram it in, cram it in—
Children's heads are hollow.
Slam it in, jam it in—
Still there's more to follow.
Hygiene and history,
Astronomic mystery,
Algebra, histology,
Latin, etymology,
Botany, geometry,
Greek and trigonometry—
Ram it in, cram it in—
Children's heads are hollow.

Rap it in, tap it in—
What are teachers paid for?
Bang it in, slap it in—
What were children made for?
Ancient archaeology,
Aryan philology,
Prosody, zoology,
Physics, clinictology,
Calculus and mathematics,
Rhetoric and hydrostatics—
Hoax it in, coax it in;
Children's heads are hollow.

Rub it in, club it in—
All there is in learning;
Punch it in, crutch it in,
Quench their childish yearning
For the field and grassy nook,
Meadow green and rippling brook
Drive such wicked thoughts afar!
Teach the children that they are
Put machines to cram it in,
Bang it in, slam it in—
That their heads are hollow!

Scold it in, mold it in,
All that they can swallow!
Fold it in, hold it in,
Still there's more to follow.

Faces pinched, sad and pale,
Tell the same undying tale—
Tell of moments robbed from sleep,
Meals untasted, studies deep.
Those who've passed the furnace through
With aching brow will tell to you
How the teacher crammed it in,
Rammed it in, jammed it in,
Crunched it in, punched it in,
Rubbed it in, clubbed it in,
Pressed it in, caressed it in,
Rapped it in, slapped it in,
When their heads were hollow! —Ex.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Elford has removed to 1375 Sixteenth avenue.

Mrs. C. A. Hooper and daughters Belle and Ida have gone East for a visit and will spend the winter there.

St. Margaret's Girls of East Oakland will render "The Babes in the Woods" on September 16th.

Miss Cadman and Miss Bunker spent Friday and Saturday visiting friends in Stockton.

Howard Bray is now recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. E. J. Stolp and daughter Edith, recently of New York, are now living in East Oakland.

Mrs. A. J. Reed and son Alfred are expected back today from a week's sojourn in Sebastopol.

Mrs. E. S. Moore is convalescent after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Henry Wildes is steadily improving after a serious illness.

J. J. Valentine, president of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, started East Thursday, accompanied by his daughter Ethel and his sister Miss Mantie. The former will attend school in New York, the latter is returning to her home in Kentucky after a pleasant visit in this city.

Mrs. Rynders has gone to New York, where she will visit her sister till Thanksgiving.

The Alumni Association of the U. C. will hold its yearly meeting at Mark Hopkins' Institute of Art, San Francisco, next Saturday evening. During the meeting an amendment providing honorary membership for professors and instructors in the academic of the U. C. will be considered.

Edward Treadwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Treadwell, was stricken with typhoid fever while in the Klondike recently, and started for home, but was able to travel only as far as Seattle. From there he telegraphed his parents and they went to him at once to give him the necessary care and nursing. At last reports he was making good progress toward health.

Mrs. P. A. Ellis, Mrs. E. D. Hale and Mrs. Goddard, all of Niles, were in this city last week attending the meetings of the Congregational Mission Society.

J. Thad Jones went to Colusa last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Patterson and family have returned to their home in Fresno after spending the summer in this city.

Judge Jacobs of Hanford is in this city.

Mrs. Ann Sharp and son Charles of Hanford have returned to their home after a visit in this city.

Mrs. L. V. Biddle and children of Hanford have left this city for their home.

Clifford Foskett and Walter Keller of Concord are visiting in this city.

Miss Mae Dunnigan of Antioch has been spending her vacation in this city.

James Oliver was in Martinez last week.

B. C. Dick is registered at the Brewster, San Diego.

W. W. Knickerbocker was recently in Hanford.

Dr. Sarah Hugh Graves is the guest of Mrs. R. P. Gober in Los Gatos.

Mrs. Clickenbeard of Los Gatos has returned to her home after a visit in this city and in San Francisco.

Mrs. Lockhart is spending three weeks in Los Gatos.

Arthur Hall is visiting his sister, Mrs. Blakeley of Los Gatos.

Paul Barnum of Alameda was recently in Los Gatos.

CAPTAIN HACKETT ON DREDGING THE LAKE.

Captain John Hackett makes the following statement in reference to dredging Lake Merritt:

"If the contract for the dredging of Lake Merritt is let as advertised, on October 5th, it will take a year or just twelve months from that date, to complete the contract. If it should be divided into two contracts, I do not think any dredging man will bid on it. The expense to get ready to do the work is very heavy. The building of a plant capable of doing the work will in my judgment cost $40,000."

MAGUIRE WILL SPEAK IN THIS CITY.

Hon. James G. Maguire will speak at the Tabernacle on Friday evening, September 16th. H. A. INGALLS,
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HAVANA OVERRUN BY THIEVES.

A Piteous Appeal to the American Government to Come to Their Relief.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A special to the Press from Washington says: Senor Thomas Estrada Palma has just received a communication from the representative of the Cuban revolutionary government who has secretly been in Havana since the beginning of the war. The letter is as follows:

"The situation of the Cubans in this city and this province is in truth critical. The termination of the war, in which they rejoice, and the independence of the island has brought with it direful woe to the Cubans and demands immediate attention, and it is this condition of affairs that compels me to write to you at this time in the hope that you will be able to present the case to the American Government and secure immediate relief.

"Each day's delay in the adjustment of affairs to bring about the Spanish evacuation increases our sufferings and still further complicates the problem of reconstruction which confronts us. It would be far from possible to paint the exact situation as it exists in one small letter. The war is ended and at the same time we are not living in peace. Nevertheless, in the rejoicing over the outcome, the victims of the war, the real sufferers, are almost entirely forgotten. The victims of the Cubans. Neither the United States nor Spain have suffered from the ravages of war upon their own territory, while all the destruction and devastation wrought by the struggle has been endured by poor, suffering Cuba, and the end is not yet.

"We are, as it were, between two fires. We must keep peace because the United States and Spain are no longer engaged in active strife, and we must endure all the atrocities, cruelties and barbarism imposed upon us by the Spaniards worse now than before the signing of peace measures, because they realize that they must soon leave our islands, and they desire to heap all the vengeance upon us that it is in their power to do.

"Chaos reigns in Havana. The public service has, in nearly all departments, been practically abandoned and the employes, thus being thrown out of their positions, take the more from us. What is true of the civil authorities is doubly true of the soldiers. The industrial public is completely paralyzed. All animals, all horses, have been taken away to meet the necessities of the Spanish army. There is nothing for the laboring people, for the poor classes, the big majority of whom are Cubans, to do.

"Matters have not improved for them since the raising of the blockade. The poor man who manages to plant a little garden place to save himself and his family from starvation finds that just as he is about to harvest his little crop, he is made the prey of the soldiery, who rob him of all. The city is full of thieves and vagabonds, who steal, plunder, and destroy all they can. Neither is there any justice or attempt at punishment for offenses, even the most grave.

The municipal officers are nothing more than figure-heads, and they are seeking to get all possible before leaving Cuba, it makes no difference at what loss or suffering to the people of this city. The commercial people, the most of whom are Spaniards, are hostile to the Cubans. The rich alone can live; the poor must dies of hunger and in the greatest misery.

"To make it worse, the colonial government has advanced the custom duties 20 per cent since the blockade was raised. The government is liberating the most dangerous criminals, while political prisoners are treated with the utmost cruelty. A short time longer of the present condition of affairs and the entire Cuban population will be dependent upon the noble charity of the Red Cross. The press is again beginning to defame Cuban liberty, and the Spanish censor is maintaining a policy worse than in the times of Weyler.

"What I particularly wish to have you obtain for us is the aid of the American Government in preventing the confiscation of Cuban property by the Spaniards, which is going on at an alarming rate every day. The Cubans are poor enough, but their condition is growing steadily worse by plunder and robbery. Again, we desire to have the censorship raised so that the world may know what we are suffering. That would do more than all else to stay the ravages of the Spaniards."

PERU IS PEACEFUL.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The Peruvian Legation at Washington has received a cablegram from Lima stating that there is no revolution in the country. In some places bands of marauders have appeared, who were dispersed on the appearance of the Government troops sent to pursue them.

Peru, says the message, is in the state of complete quiet which it has enjoyed for some years.

FRANCE HAS NO RIGHTS IN THE NILE VALLEY.

England Will Fight Before Yielding an Inch.

If a Conflict Is Forced It Will Not Be Confined to the Soudan.

FRENCH HAVE TROUBLE ENOUGH.

Great Britain's Occupation of Egypt Not Shaken by Growls From the Powers.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—In regard to the report that the French forces under Major Marchand had taken possession of Fashioda on the Nile, Alfred Arnold, a member of the British Parliament, who is stopping at the Auditorium Annex, says:

"I do not believe that France will risk the chance of a shot in the channel for Fashioda. I do not look for any trouble over this matter, because I do not believe France has any intention of claiming sovereignty over it. I am of this idea because the commission which sat in Paris early in the year and fixed the spheres of influence of England and France in Africa decided that the entire valley of the Nile was to be subject to English rule, and that France was to have no foothold there. If the report is true, it will be found that the French military commander was in ignorance of the findings of the commission, and that as soon as he understands the situation he will evacuate the town.

"England will never consent to France holding the town. It has sacrificed too much blood and treasure in the Soudan to allow the fruits of hard-won victory to be snatched at the moment of final triumph. But France does not want trouble with England now. It has enough on its hands looking after the internal agitation that is convulsing the country, although it is possible it might welcome some issue which would turn the attention of the people from their own troubles. But if a conflict is forced with England, the struggle will not be in the Soudan, where France has no force that could hope to stand against General Kitchener, but in the channel."

When asked what probably would be England's reply to the reported contemplated demand from the Powers that it give up its protectorate over Egypt, he replied: "England will choose the time when it will retire from Egypt, and I think I am safe in saying that that time has not come yet. It will retire willingly when convinced that Egypt is thoroughly capable of maintaining a stable government of its own, but to leave it to its own resources now would be to invite anarchy.

"England's position in Egypt is similar to the position of the United States with reference to Cuba. Your country stands pledged before the world to maintain practical possession of that island until it demonstrates its capacity to manage its own affairs. I might say the same of the Philippines. To turn away from them now and abandon them to the anarchy which would be certain to follow would be a crime against civilization, and it is a step which I never expect to see this country take.

"There can be no doubt, however, that this new departure will prove to be a most wise one. Before you can hope to achieve success, however, you will have to adopt the civil service system so far as the government of your colonial possessions is concerned."

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Campbell, Miss Kate
Cantua, Miss
Carr, N Spencer
Carrington, Mrs G
Castro, Mrs B
Cates, Miss Annie
Chapman, W H
Chittenden, Mrs Alice
Cohen, Max
Collins, David
Connolly, Mrs
Corbett, W
Corbin, J E
Covert, Mrs
Craven, Miss Ella
Curtis, Thos H
Davis, W
Davis, E W
Davenport, Milton (2)
Davey, Edward
De Balle, Mrs Cassie
Downey, Mrs
Dunn, Mrs
Dalton, Miss
Eberlein, Mrs I W
Edwards, Annie
Eitzholtz, Miss J
Emerson, Perry
Everett, Frank
Fenner, Mrs Clar G
Ferris, E W
Fitzmaurice, Mrs
Foley, Miss Maggie
Foster, J E
Fryerson, Miss
Gilbert, Lenna (2)
Glass, J M
Goodwin, S N
Grant, J N
Green, George
Griffin, C D
Hadden, Mrs Flora
Hall, A F
Hanke, Miss Ida
Harris, Mrs
Hatton, T V
Heckler, Louis
Herbert, Miss M
Hoerl, Mrs Annie
Holland, Laura
Hughes, Mrs J H
Husling, Richard
Ingerson, Mrs F J
Isaacs, Miss Lily
Jacobs, A W
Johnson, H C
Johnson, Miss Olaf
Jones, Mr. att'y
Jones, Harry E
Jorgensen, Mrs P
Kane, E
Keene, Mrs C P
Keet, Mrs M D
Kennedy, Mr
Kiesel, Mrs E
King, Rev G M P
Kinley, Mrs Patrick
Knuckey, Mrs M J
Lally, Mrs H T
Lange, Chas
Lange, Miss P
Lawrence, John
Lewelling, W H
Long, Mr
Lytle, Miss Mary C
Macartney, Henry
McGrew, J E
Mello, Antonio
Mers, George
Milne, Jos
Morgan, Miss Mary
Morgan, J H
Moralle, Mariana
Morrissey, Jno E
Morrison, Rev John
Munroe, Miss Louise
Naismith, J
Normoud, Mrs Katie
Obrien, Jack
Palmer, N C
Pascoe, Albert J
Peck, Miss Mary
Pellet, W
Peters, H L
Pimentel, L
Pilcher, Mrs
Portraits Co
Powers, Miss Maud
Pratt, W A
Predieux, Mrs
Raff, James (2)
Reeder, Mrs L
Re Hahn, Adelaide
Riddle, J B
Robins, Mrs H E
Robbe, Mrs E
Robert, Mrs Mary A
Roth, Wm P A
Russell, Mrs Carrie
Sargent, Mrs
Scheur, Peter
Schilling, Anna
Seabury, A
Seavey, Chas L
Sewell, Mrs Rene
Shaw, Mrs Anita
Shote, Mrs Cynthia
Silvey, Miss Leta
Smeberg, Gust
Smith, Mrs Elise
Smith, Miss Alle
Smith, S J
Soares, Jose
Soberanes, J A
Stalder, Joseph
Steven, Mrs Charles
Stockfleth, Capt
Stocking, Harry
Stollberg, Mrs M
Sagahara, K
Sullivan, Dr
Swanjo, Wm D
Field, Mrs
Flanders, Mrs E
Foss, W H
Freeman, W G
Fuller, G W
Gilmore, J
Gleason, Katie
Graham, A S
Green, Charlie
Griffith, Hanford B
Halsbarger, S C
Hamilton, S
Hauschild, Tim
Hasch, E J
Hawkins, E B
Heinz, Aleck
Hibert, Narcisse
Holmes, Mrs C W
Huffman, Mr
Humphreys, C L
Irvin, A M
Jenkins, Mrs J W
Johnson, Miss Jeannette
Jones, Miss
Jones, Mrs H
Keithly, M W (2)
Keating, Mrs M J
Kelly, Mrs W W
Kiely, Thos
King, C K
King, Mrs
Kirkham, John
Knowlton, Miss E J
Knowles, Sam
Lancaster, Miss Etta
Landers, Wm J
Leming, Mrs L E
Lockhart, Mrs M A
Loveland, A F
McGrath, Mr
McVeigh, Mr
Mezzacappa, Antonio
Meistein, Henry
Montgomery, Mrs Kilia
Morbell, George
Morrison, C E
Morrison, Rev John
Murray, Mrs Nellie
Murphy, Miss
Murphy, Mr
Nobles, Miss Jenie
Northern Stage Co
Parcells, Mrs C B
Paulson, Henry
Pinlan, Mrs Olla
Perkins, Mrs F
Petterson, Jno
Piercy, Ed
Porter, Mr
Potter, Mrs
Powell, Miss Annie
Preston, Mrs W
Prindle, Mr
Rankin, Maggie
Redo, Aurelio
Reynolds, Mrs M C
Robins, A C
Robbins, Wm
Roberts, James
Rent, Mrs
Ross, Dr Hugh
Rudiger, Christian
Scanlon, Mr
Schilling, F W
Schreiber, A
Segler, Miss A
Siebert, Geo
Sellage, Mrs May
Sherlock, M
Shives, H M
Stevens, C E
Smart, Miss Antoinette
Smith, George
Snow, Mrs M B
Soule, Edmund
Sparberg, L
Stanley, D S
Stevens, Miss Della
Storey, Joseph
Story, Miss J
Stryker, Miss A E
Sullivan, Jeanette
Swasey, Miss Nellie
Thorn, Miss Olve
Thomas, Thomas W
Todd, Dr T I.
Trefethen, Eugene E (2)
Van Horn, H B
Wahlau, Mrs Y C
Walker, Mrs C G
Walker, C L
Ward, J Ed
Watson, Mrs Jane
Webber, Wellington
West, Jno H
Weschcke, E
Wheaton, Mrs Chas
Wickes, Mrs Olive
Wight, Wilder
Wilberg, Mrs C H
Winkinson, Geo H
Wilson, Alice M
Witherell, Minnie
Wingate, Miss S
Wright, Prof G W
Wrigley, Joseph R
Youmans, Mrs Agnes
Zwisler, Mrs and Miss
Thompson, C G
Tourtellotte, Mrs L A
Trask, O F
Vance, Miss Nellie
Walton, F
Walker, Miss Minnie
Warner, Mrs
Weight, Mrs W
Weir, Mrs G H
Western Land and Title Co
White, Miss G E
Wight, F G
Wight, Newell S
Willard, A P (2)
Williams, Mrs
Wilson, Mrs L A
Winslow, Alice M
Wood, Edward H
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On Monday, Sept. 12th we will open a

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It will be first-class in every particular and under the management of an experienced tailor and his assistants, who come to us with the best of London and New York recommendations.

This department is established in response to a demand which is almost universal for such work and our reputation is a sufficient guarantee that everything will be done in a first-class manner.

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MASONIC SERVICES AT THE CEMETERY.

Fiftieth Anniversary of the Order on the Pacific Coast Celebrated.

The members of the Masonic Veteran Association of the Pacific Coast united yesterday in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the order on this Coast. Ceremonies were held in this city, in Los Angeles, and in Oregon City, Or.

The commemorating services in this city were held at the grave of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Oregon and Past Grand Master of the Multonoma Lodge, the late John C. Ainsworth.

The Gethsemane chapter of Rose Croix and Masons from other places were present and assisted the local Masons in the services.

The floral decorations of the grave were from Superintendent Smith of the Cemetery Association.

Most Worshipful Hiram N. Rucker delivered an address at the grave in which he reviewed the history of their deceased brother, and gave a eulogy of his work in connection with the Masons.

E. A. Sherman, Grand Secretary of the Masons, acted as master of ceremonies. A prayer was offered by Charles E. Gelett, acting Grand Chaplain of the order.

After the ceremony, Superintendent Smith of the Cemetery, and Judge F. B. Ogden were made honorary members of the Masonic order.

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SOCIALISTS READY TO GO TO PRISON.

Will Offer a Candidate For Jail at Every Meeting.

Propose to Fight the City Ordinance in the Courts.

PLANS FOR THE LOCAL WORK.

Leaders of the Party State Their Case at a Public Meeting—Judge Allen's Position.

The arrest of members of the Socialist party last week for attempting to speak at street meetings without a permit does not seem to have quenched the ardor of the organization. Last night Grand Army Hall on Thirteenth street was crowded to the doors. Many men and women not members of the Socialist Labor party strolled in to see the fun.

The chairman explained that when Comrade Tuck, the blind socialist, was arrested and taken to jail the police refused to accept cash bail, although Tuck had $100 in cash in his pocket. The police, however, took his coin, but locked him up in the steel cell, where Cheesman, the murderer, had been confined.

M. W. Wilkins, editor of the party organ, and the first man arrested last week, was the first speaker of the evening. He said that educational meetings would be held at Tenth and Broadway every evening in the week, except Sunday.

"We are supposed to be in Oakland," the speaker said, "and Oakland is in the State of California, which is one of the United States of America. The other night, when I was about to make a few remarks at Tenth and Broadway, Sergeant Peterson told me I could not speak without a permit, and I handed him a copy of the constitution, and called his attention to the provision guaranteeing the right of free speech.

"'That don't go in Oakland,' he said, and I was arrested. One would think that Oakland is in Russia.

"Police departments everywhere make the mistake of supposing that by arresting us they check our growth and scare us out."

It was announced that tomorrow evening Jane A. Roulston, the party candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, would deliver an address at Tenth and Broadway.

Mrs. Irene Smith followed in an impassioned protest against the arrests made by the police of this city, and offered to go upon the platform at Tenth and Broadway, if the Socialists were short of material to fill the jails.

n response to invitations for five minute speeches by those in the audience, not members of the organization, several persons availed themselves of the opportunity to give their views concerning the Socialistic movement.

Editor Wilkins closed the meeting with a short talk. He said he formerly belonged to the same party that Judge Allen now does, and believed in it conscientiously. He hoped the judge would yet see the error of his ways and become a Socialist. This is possible he said, even of a judge who will give orders not to accept cash bail, and even policemen have been converted.

There was great applause and the meeting adjourned.

COUNTERFEIT COINS ON A CHURCH PLATE.

The following items are taken from the "Choir and Nave," a publication issued by the Rev. Law of the Church of the Advent, East Oakland:

At the last meeting of the Vestry the systematic offering which was inaugurated five months ago, came in for many words of approval, and the parish is again recommended to adopt this plan as advised by the Bishop, even more generally. Let it again be understood that it is not intended to take the place of pew rents, nor to increase the offerings of those who are now contributing in the way of loose offerings, but simply to systematize their offerings. You are cordially invited to adopt this system for a year, by estimating as near as you can what you are now giving on an average per Sunday, and stating in your pledge what you want your offering used for.

In that way you can turn every penny into the exact channel you wish. By not doing so the canons of the church frequently take your whole Sunday offering out of this parish to be expended on foreign objects. It also enables the Vestry to know what to count upon. It provides a certainty for rainy Sundays and Sundays when you are absent. Those who are not pew-holders and who are not on the pledge list at all, should bear in mind that it is proper for every person having an income to do something, no matter if not more than five or ten cents a Sunday, for the support of the church. It is a plain duty. Nearly every child in the Sunday School gives 5 cents each Sunday, and it is inconceivable that the many adults not now on the contributing list are wholly unable to do as much. The treasurer will furnish you a pledge after any Sunday service and help you in making it out if you wish. Let us be united in this effort and all begin to give in this way now. Remember it is upon the Bishop's urgent recommendation, heartily seconded by the Vestry.

A. J. READ, Treasurer.

The offering last Sunday contained four counterfeit coins. These pieces of spurious money, representing 80 cents, were excellent imitation and were, apparently, not known to be worthless by those giving them. The treasurer suggests that parishioners exercise great care in this matter, as there seems to be a great influx of worthless coin on this coast at the present time.

ADVERTISEMENTS

A Beautiful Present

In order to further introduce **ELASTIC STARCH** (Flat Iron Brand), the manufacturers, J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., of Keokuk, Iowa, have decided to **GIVE AWAY** a beautiful present with each package of starch sold. These presents are in the form of

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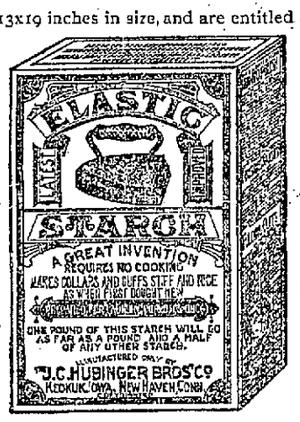

Wild American Poppies.

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These rare pictures, four in number, by the renowned pastel artist, R. LeRoy, of New York, have been chosen from the very choicest subjects in his studio and are now offered for the first time to the public.

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Shafter made them think they'd lost their soul,
Miles will now make them rue
The day they did by fraud obtain
The destruction of our gallant Maine.
Now comes Isaacs to the fore
With his stock of Men's Fine Suits—
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30 YEARS IN OAKLAND HERE YET

PARK GETS HIS DIAMOND RING.

The trouble which has been ventilated in the papers between Edward Park, a San Francisco street car conductor, and Mrs. Thompson, formerly Miss Jane Dille, has been settled. Mrs. Thompson and Park found themselves in each other's company a few days ago. When they separated, Park missed a diamond ring. He charged Miss Dille with the theft and had her arrested. The ring was found in the girl's pocket. She surrendered the ring, and when Park sought to have it returned to him the police insisted that he should produce an order from the lady for the ring. The order was given by the young woman and the ring was restored to its owner.

A Pioneer Dies.

Leander Fisk died suddenly at his home yesterday afternoon. Mr. Fisk was a pioneer and a veteran of the Mexican war. He was a brother of Clinton B. Fisk, who was prominent in church matters and who at one time was a candidate for President on the Prohibition ticket. The deceased leaves a widow and an adopted daughter.

Death of Mrs. Heywood.

Mrs. Vienna Heywood, wife of W. B. Heywood, died at her home, 1842 University street, Berkeley, yesterday, from stomach troubles. She was aged 68 years and a native of New York.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given when taken for dyspepsia, dizziness pain in the side, constipation, and disordered stomach

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COMMERCE STREET OPENING.

Notice of Sale — Delinquent List.

Office of the Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, Cal.

September 10, 1898.

Public notice is hereby given that default having been made in the payment of the several amounts due upon the property hereinafter described and assessed thereon for the costs and expenses of the opening and widening of Commerce street, in the city of Oakland, between East Twelfth street and East Twenty-second street, as per report of commissioners filed with the clerk of the City Council of said city on the 4th day of May, 1868, and finally confirmed by the Council of the 1st day of August, 1898, now therefore, I, M. K. Miller, superintendent of streets of said city of Oakland, will on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1898, at the hour of 10 a. m., in front of my office, being at the city hall in said city, commence to sell said property at public auction unless the assessments delinquent together with the costs of advertising at the rate of 50 cents per each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and advertised as delinquent, and percentages are paid, and that I will continue such sales until the whole property set forth hereinafter, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be sold; and that I will sell the smallest quantity of each piece or parcel of said property that will be taken by any person for the amount of assessments, percentages and said cost of advertising remaining due and unpaid thereon, together with the sum of 50 cents provided by law for the certificate of sale.

NOTICE.

The numbers in the first column denote the several parcels of lands designated by the corresponding numbers upon that certain plat entitled "Map showing lands to be taken for the opening of Commerce street, from East Twelfth street to East Twenty-second street, Oakland; also showing lands to be assessed for said improvement" filed on the 2d day of August, 1898, in the office of the recorder of said county of Alameda, and is the descriptive number of each parcel of land.

The names following the said numbers are the names and the persons designated in said report as owners of the respective parcels of land designated by and referred to by the descriptive number thereof, which said names follow respectively and the numbers following said names denote the amount of the corresponding assessments including (5) per cent added for delinquency, and 50 cents cost of advertising.

DELINQUENT LIST.

Lot No.	To whom assessed.	Amount
	CAMERON TRACT.	
1	Symmes, David	$ 5 99
2	Northey, V S	5 99
3	Crapo, C W	3 81
4a	Hoffschneider, Wm	69 30
5	Wadleigh, Maria H	11 49
7	Bacon, Mae Helen	6 00
8	Brown, Agnes E	6 00
9	Hoffschneider, Wm	11 48
10	Allman, Jno	66 20
11	Hader, Henry	16 94
12	Fish, L J	83 11
13	Fish, L J, 2-3, Baldwin, B, 1-3	83 32
14	Stenger, Nora W	3 23
15	Gray, Giles H	44 34
16	White, Ida M	33 30
17	Jackson, Mary	110 12
18	Hoffschneider, Wm	110 12
19	Ellis, Chas	27 90
20	Gates, J R	110 12
	BLOCK F, LYNN HOMESTEAD.	
21	McNally, J B	8 72
22	Smith, Jane	5 99
23	Lawrence, Est of Elizabeth	5 99
24	Brown, Mrs M E	11 48
25	North, Jno J	14 21
26	Russell, Sam B	11 48
	BLOCK K.	
28	Briggs, Christina	3 24
29	Thomas, R A	5 99
30b	Williams, Cordelia L	6 00
30a	Whitney, Edith A	3 23
31	Thomas, William T	6 00
33	Leonard, R	11 48
34	Hunziker, Eliza	8 73
35	Robinson, Ed C	8 73
36	Burns, Sarah	7 35
37	Hare, E B	8 73
	BLOCK L.	
38	Wilson, Margaret	25 16
39	Shaw, Eliza J	11 46
40	Page, Celia P and Harriet B	7 35
41	Conanty, Ann	7 35
42	Beatty, Francis	11 46
43	Sinclair, Elsie	11 46
44	Miller, Phoebe	11 46
45	Sullivan, Lucy E	11 46
46	King, Alice A (wf of W B)	22 42
47	Staniels, Minnie E	16 94
48b	Doyle, Annie M	5 96
48a	Mastel, Adelaide F	5 96
49	Delehanty, Wm	11 46
50	Crist, Johanne 1-2, Rudolph F 1-8, Julius A 1-8, Clare E 1-8, Frederick G 1-8	11 47
51	Truman, Mrs. P J and J J	5 99
52	Woodward F J	6 60
53	Truman, Mrs P J and J J	11 46
54	Beatty, Frances	5 99
55	Eastman, W F	5 99
	BLOCK G.	
56	Waller, L P F	8 72
57	Girard, F R	3 24
60	Cox, Leander	16 94
62	Sontag, Chas	6 00
63	Barraud, Isabella	7 35
65	Skitch, Wm	3 24
66	Boone, Sarah B	3 24
67	Skitch, Wm	8 72
68	Tighe, David H	5 99
69	Gregory, W H	5 99
71	Sisters of Mercy	8 72
	BLOCK H.	
75	Medau, J H	3 95
79	Drummond, Harriet M	5 99
83	Pereira, Manuel	3 94
84	Gregory, William H	7 36
85	Scott, George	10 11
86	Watson, William D	5 31
87	Theneras, George	5 30
88	Gregory, William H	8 72
89	Murray, Philip	11 47
	BLOCK M.	
91	Skinner, Annie	16 94
93	Burton, Anna M	22 43
94	Cacilhas, Jose	5 99
95	Wilson, Margaret	11 47
97	Rosster, J H Jr	11 47
98	Ambrose, Thomas	11 48
99	Finch, D B	22 44
100	Griffin, Cesar T Jr	7 36
101	Fernandez, Rosadas and wife	7 36
102	Pereira, Manuel	3 94
103	Cavalho, Louis	3 94
104	Caughsan, L	6 65
105	Lamond, J S	8 72
106	Templeton, Carrie A and Laura S	8 72
107	Bopp, Chas F	2 60
108	Regan, Amelia	3 79
109	Williamson, S F	11 47
110	Diaz, Philip J	14 20
	BLOCK N.	
111	Stow, H W	22 45
112	Templeton, Laura S	11 47
113	Moulder, Louise B	5 99
114	Hine, Robt B	22 45
115	Burkett, David S	7 35
116	Sontag, Lincoln	16 93
118	Sontag, Chas	12 82
119	Buckbee, Spencer C	19 69
120	Sontag, Lincoln	21 05
121	Sontag, Chas	5 99
122	Leventz, Andrew J	5 99
123	Muncey, Clara L	5 99
124	Edwards, Louise	5 99
125	Highland Park and Fruitvale Railroad Co	27 90
	BLOCK I.	
126	Carey, James	21 06
131a	Brower, Calvin D F	7 35
131b	Riddle, Jacob	7 36
132	Travers, A M	7 36
133	Travers, Maria F	14 20
135	Donnelly, Theresa	8 73
136	Carlisle, Ellen	23 79
	BLOCK J.	
138	Plummer Improvement Co. Oakland Bank of Savings	27 90
	BLOCK O AND 105.	
140a	Miller, Cincinnatus Heine	105 50
140b	Myrick, Kate L	23 63
142	Myrick, K L	62 77
143	Gilbert, Minnie	22 34
144	Johnston, N R	41 60
154	Inskeep, Lorenzo D	11 46
	BLOCK 90.	
147b	Sessions, E C	5 75
	BLOCK 95.	
148a	Martin, H K	63 50
148b	Sessions, E C	5 75
	BLOCK 94.	
149	Cook, S G	151 23
	BLOCK 87.	
150	Hogan, Hugh	96 42
151a	Norton, Ed B	6 02
151b	Nordman, Jos	6 02
151d	Booth, Chas S	9 95
	BLOCK 86.	
152	Howard, Thos	5 75
152a	San Francisco Savings Union	74
153b	San Francisco Savings Union	120 08
153b	Stone, Emma M	7 06
153e	San Francisco Savings Union	7 06
153f	Hardwick, Jean T	3 12
153d	White, Phineas	7 06
153c	Maurice, Maud	7 06
	BLOCK 151.	
155	Weller, Richard	11 46
157	Holton, F A	11 46
159	Hickey, Mary	11 48
160	McLaren, Mary	11 46
161	Jones, Ann	11 46
162	Barry, Mary	26 82
164	Hansen, C R D	8 73
165	Green, Frederick	8 71
166	Renwick, W J	8 73
167	McDonnell, John	41 60
168	Wakefield, L H	11 45
169	Wise, Nellie	5 98
170	Manning, Margaret	5 99
	BLOCK 141.	
171	Ellis, Jessie M	27 03
172	Rathjen, H	13 98
173	Nevander, A and S	13 60
174	Sunderland, Clara H	27 09
177	Burns, J H	11 45
178	Wescott, S J	5 99
179	Gillam, J	11 45
180	Camper, Andrew	11 46
181	Cowell, Thos	8 73
182	Hostrawser, J F	8 69
183	Arnold, P J	8 69
184	Leist, Charles	4 78
185a	Maloney, John T	4 60
185b	Squires, Mary H	4 59
186	Edwards, Sarah J	4 60
187	Laws, J G	4 59
188	Just, Antone D	7 72
189	Scott, Sarah Jane	7 73
190	Wilson, Alexander	10 09
191	Weller, Richard	8 73
192	Manning, Margaret	8 75
193	Highland Park and Fruitvale Railroad Company	199 18
195	Donaldson, W A	21 04
196	Gillam, Jefferson	27 90
197	Gillam, Jefferson	7 06
	BLOCK 129.	
198	McCune, Henry C	329 36
199	Flaherty, James	14.20
200	Sullivan, M	11 46
201a	Selp, Louis	8 72
201b	Burtchaell and Crowley	8 72
202	Wright, Mrs. Isabella	41.60
	BLOCK 128.	
203	Kyle, Philip	7 36
204	Smith, Chas H	10 08
205	Wright, Mrs Isabella	11 46
206	Prewett, J E	10 46
208	Cal. Safe Deposit and Trust Co	192 34
209	E O St R R Co	137 53
	BLOCK 113.	
211	Hagel, John	27 90
212	Cross, C	21 06
213	Hatteroth, Wm	22 43
215	Derby, O E	41 60
216a	Sonoma Lumber Co	27 90
216b	Benham & Thomas	55 31
217	Ogden, F B	36 23
218	Wright, R Percy	123 83
	BLOCK 112.	
219	Smith, Mary E	21 05
220	O'Hair, P E	21 06
221	Rathjen, Herman	31 32
223	Leber, Louis	31 31
224	Amos, Joseph and wife	14 20
226	Whiting, Joseph and wife	19 68
227	Saul, Peter	137 53
	BLOCK 43.	
228	Reed, William J	27 90
229	Reed, William J	55 31
	BLOCK 111.	
230	La Rue, Lydia A	19 13
231	Mitchener, J	11 74
232	Williams, George R	11 46
234	Fortin Brick Company	8 72
237	Mahoney, Thomas	16 95
239	Scott, Mrs S B	23 25
240	Willis, C B	10 78
	BLOCK 110.	
241	Hamilton, Robert	10 78
242	Strong, Mrs J S	10 76
243	Stevenson, Mrs Fanny M	21 04
244	Smith, C H	32 69
245	Rowe, David H and Kate	5 98
247	Dolbier, W S	6 67
248	Lewis, William Frisbie	8 72
	BLOCK 109.	
249	Dexter, James V	11.46
250	Perry, Harvey O	5 99
252	Lenox, Anna P	6 12
253	White, Alice G	13 88
254	McGrew, Kate H	6 12
255	Pollard, Jno W	10 77
	BLOCK 94.	
256	Wade, Simon H	41 61
260	Wade, Simon H	14 21
261	Fletcher, L D	7 36
262	Wade, Edward E	7 36
	BLOCK 93.	
263	Thacker, Sarah E	4 61
264	Margeson, E E	12 84
265	Greene, Geo J	4 60
266	Erskine, Maria J	7 35
267	Nesbit, Mary Ann	14 20
268	Kohler, Mrs Minnie	19 68
269	Hampel, Mrs Andrew	10 09
270	Hendrickson, Geo R	13 06
271	Harris, Geo W	6 25
272	Morehouse, P F	12 00
273	Jacoby, Joseph	10 03
274	Cornell, Chas M	7 36
	BLOCK 92.	
275	Goth, Louise	8 63
277	Pinkham Harriet L and Ella M	6 59
278	Webb, William T	11 46
279	Whitmore, Lizzie M and Mabel W	7 94
280	Whitmore, W W	7 94
282	Scott, Richard F	11 46
283	Copeland Alexander	7 35
284	Whitney, Wm J	21 69
285	Ewing, Emma	8 72
286	Bonsfield, Wm C	8 72
287	Woodson, W H	8 72
288	Gray, Robert M	9.56
290	Porter, Alice M	10 09
291	Wilkins, Mary	7 07
	BLOCK 91.	
294	Tate, Dora F	21 03
295	Wilkinson, Alice M	18.99
296	Cary, Annie M	72 45
297	Cary, Jas and Ellen	164 93
298	Vincent, C D	137 52
299	Cameron, Hugh M	18 03
	BLOCK 90.	
300	Schleuter, M L and wife	20 76
301	Schleuter, Jane E	20 77
303	O'Donnell, Margaret	14 03
305	Bontan, Leonard	23 93
306	Anthony, Ethel E A	27 90
309	Deike, Mary	13 66
311	Schleuter, Jane E	14 20
312	Azevedo, Antonia Jose and Maria F	34 76
313	Dos Santos, Joseph D	14 20
314	Fell, Julia	21 05
	BLOCK 89.	
315	Hampel, Fred C	27 90
318	Wheaton, Thomas	3 24
319	Strauss, Gastin	3 78
322	Le Warne, Benjamin F	14 21
323	Lisker, A A	22 43
326	Jacobsen, P F Jr	12 16
328	Orrick, Oliver S	8 72
329	Brown, Andrew	10 78
330	Jewell, Chas C	10 79
331	Toole, Thos J	21 05
332	Lewis, Marianna	14 21
	BLOCK 88.	
333	Wright, Eliza	10 09
334	Kimball, Miranda Jr	3 92
335	Ellis, J H	3 92
336	Scotts, Andrew	7 35
337	Aiken, Jesse L and Thomas W R	7 80
338	Hoffschneider, William	6 00
342	Ryken, Frank	7 01
343	Lopez, Manuel	7 68
344	Kane, Maria A, Emma G, Ella H	13 52
346	Brooks, L	10 08
347	Colby, H H	10 03
348	Fake, George J	5 29
350	Henshaw, Wm G	8 16
351	Hardley, W E and R A	10 08
	BLOCK 87.	
353	Murray, Jessie M	7 69
355	Nicholas, William	4 33
360	Lindsay, John	14 20
361	Donaughy, Mary A et al	21 05
	BLOCK 68.	
362	Bangle, Branson	8 72
363	Tapping, Henry M	8 71
364	Hughes, Humphrey	3 85
366	Olmstead, J M	8 72
367	Davis, Frederick W	10 78
368	Downing, Thomas A	21 05
369	Rider, Mary E	7 35
370	Rossiguire, J G	10 78
372	Parsons, Harriet A	5 99
	BLOCK 67.	
373	Fife, Nettie	14 89
374	Kohler, H A	7 35
375	Duvernet, Rosina	7 35
376	Rowe, H D	10 08
377	Hendricks, Eunice	10 09
378	McCord, Martha E	5 29
379	Dodge, Ellen R	17 76
383	Bartholomew, Emily M	12 50
384	Irvine, Alfred	10 08
	BLOCK 66.	
386	Episcopal Church	21 60
387	Brooks, Lafayette	11 46
388	Carrick, Mrs M A	11 46
389	Carrick, D S	21.61
390	Betterman, Chas and wife	14 20
391	Roeth, Geo	47 91
392	Reed, Nellie E	14 21
393	Tum Suden, Henry	34 20
394	McClintock, Mary D	14 20
	BLOCK 65.	
395	Cameron, H M	23 42
396	Cosmopolitan Mutual Building and Loan Association	14 89
398	Dubernet, Lucien A	14 88
400	Raleigh, L A	21 04
401	McMullin, David	41 61
402	First African M. E. Church of Oakland	14 20
403	Scott, Horatio L	14 20
404a	Equity Building and Loan Association	210 50
404b	Sessions, E C	27 91
405	McGrew, P H	25 16
	BLOCK 64.	
406a	Mann, Agnes G	27 72
406b	Sonoma Lumber Co	7 83
406c	Goddard, Clark L	17 39
407	Ross, Harvey L	10 77
408	Dulcich, Luigi	95 53
409	Adair, Annie	69 05
410	Dixon, William S	124 40
	BLOCK 63.	
411	Edwards, James	21 36
414	Nichols, Juliet E	6 00
415	Hayes, Henry	14 21
416	Hostetter, Frank	27 90
	BLOCK 62.	
418	Northey, V S	15 85
420	Cronin, Ellen	21 89
	BLOCK 61.	
424	Zittlan, August	4 91
425	Olmstead, J M	5 98
426	Eastman, Hannah B	7 04
428	Eastman, Alfred	7 34
429	Fisher, Grace W	9 14
	BLOCK B.	
431	O'Brien, Sarah J	196 89
432	Highland Park and Fruitvale Railroad Co	30 91
432a	25-foot strip in Commerce street, East Fourteenth and East Twenty-second	11 00
432b	R R strip in Commerce street of East Twenty-second	5 75
434	Crist, George F	164 93
	BLOCK 39.	
436	Schley, Philip	7 36
437	Gartland, George	10 09
438	Fay, Harriet A	8 99
439	Moffitt, Jas 6-12; Blake, Mary C 3-12; Blake, Alice S 1-12; Moffit Jas, Blake Mary C, Taylor C L, trustees 2-12	27 45
440	Bauman, Lisette	7 36
441	Bauman, John	7 34
442	Golden Gate Lumber Co	7 36
443	Clark, Mrs. J K	14 20
	BLOCK 56.	
446	Gartland, George	7 35
448	Bauman, J	7 35
449	Holcomb, Myron T	8 39
451	Courbayre, Alex	7:38
452	Sullivan, M	8 37
455	Lyle, M R 1-2, Grant W, M E, F F 1-2	7 85
	BLOCK I.	
457	Hinckman, Mrs M L	5 75
458	Hampel, Fred C	8 37
460	Hampel, Henry	10 78
461a	Thiel, M	5 75
461b	Marshall, Manuel	4 70
	BLOCK 15.	
462	Crist, Johanna ⅓, R F ⅓, J A ⅓, Clara E ⅓, Frederick G ⅓	150 74
463	Tum Suden, Henry	22 42
464	Larbor, Joseph	19 69
466	Brooklyn Engine Co	16 95
	BLOCK 14.	
471	Frank, Henry ¼, Moses J ¼, Cook, Henrietta, ¼, Hannah ¼	21 06
472	Schimmelpfennig, F	14 20
473	Matthews, Henry	7 36
474	Huff, F L	14 15
475	Brown, Joseph	26 75
476	Page, Frances H	41 61
477	Waterman, E K	7 36
478	Briones, C and wife	7 36
	BLOCK 16.	
480	Sullivan, M	13 10
481	Burr, C C et al	41 60
482	Frank, Henry ¼, Moses J ¼, Cook, Henrietta ¼, Hannah ¼	14 20
483	Nolan, Michael	55 02
484	West, Niels P	8 72
486	Frank, Henry, ¼; Moses, J., ¼; Cook, Henrietta, ¼; Hannah, ¼	14 21
488	Frank, Henry, ¼; Moses, J., ¼; Cook, Henrietta, ¼; Hannah, ¼	14 21
489	Burr, C C et al	14 21
490	Highland Park and Fruitvale Railroad Co	5 99
	BLOCK 17.	
491	Garcia, Frank	21 06
492	Lamb, Cora	7 36
493	Marriotte, Kate P	14 20
494	Brunges, Fred	8 72
495	Schley, Philip C	33 40
496	Maguire, William	7 35
497	O'Connor, Mary and Annie	14 21
498	Weill, Alexander	21 05
499	Graves, Annie H	14 21
500	Nolan, Michael	27 90
	BLOCK 18.	
501	Fonte, Antone	21 05
502	Samento, Antonio G	7 36
503	Hagarty, Josephine	7 36
504	Gilardin, Eugene and wife	7 36
505	Gartlan, George	14 89
506	Silva, John	5 27
507	Smith, John B	10 08
508	Rankin, Aquilla	10 08
509	Frank, Moses J 1-4, Henry 1-4, Cook, Henrietta 1-4, Hannah 1-4	5 28
511	Vincente, Frank J	7 36
512	Everson, Christian J	7 36
	BLOCK 19.	
514	Lamb, James	14 89
515	Schimmelpfennig, Fredk	10 08
516	Huff, S	13 15
517	Mendoza, Antonio Marks	7 36
518	Augustus, Domingo and Caroline	7 35
519	Hampel, Edw J	14 20
521	Cox, Maggie	10 08
522	Rankin, Aquilla	16 99
	BLOCK 20.	
523	Williams, Chas	6 00
524	Mendoza, Antonia Marks	5 96
525	Silver, Mary C	8 73
526	William, Chas	5 96
527	Frank, Catherine	3 23
528	Manhan, A F	5 96
529	Horner, Anna and Decoto Sarah	5 96
530	Brown, Joseph	5 96
531	Augustus, Domingo	3 23
532	Chase, Frank	3 23
534	Talbot, D C	4 81
535	Berry, Julia	11 00
	BLOCK 27.	
539	Gardiner, T M	11 00
540	Tracey, Thomas	4 37
541	Holm, Lena Esbemehl	11 00
542	Brown, Manuel	3 23
543	Silvan, Mary	3 23
544	Fletcher, William O	3 23
546	Rhodehamel, Agnes	4 37
547	Brown, Margaret G	
	BLOCK 28.	
548	Gindo, Manuel and Maria J	14 89
549	Rankin, A	14 89
550	Dingley, Hannah R	21 04
552	Vrooman, A R, wife of Daniel	7 35
553	Levi, Eliza	7 35
554	Gardiner, W J	14 89
	BLOCK 29.	
556	Quinleven, Elizabeth	16 25
557	Higham, Elizabeth	16 25
558	Davis, Mary A	14 21
559	De Wolf, Mary E	11 00
561	Dingley, Laura F	10 09
562	Anderson, Joseph	10 09
563	Allardt, F A	10 09
564	Ahrens, W J	23 78
565	Kobelt, Sophia	7 36
566	O'Brien, Maria	11 00
	BLOCK 30.

THE TEACHERS ASSEMBLE FOR INSTRUCTION.

Opening Session of the Alameda County Institute.

Many Prominent Educators Will Take Part in the Discussions.

PROFESSOR JAMES' LECTURE

Interesting Programme Has Been Arranged by Superintendent Garlick.

The annual meeting of the Alameda County Teachers' Institute was called to order at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon in the First Congregational Church, Twelfth and Clay streets, by County Superintendent J. P. Garlick.

The speakers' platform was beautifully decorated with vines, potted plants and palms, while the organ was tastily draped with Old Glory.

State Superintendent Black and Professor Waterman occupied seats on the platform.

Superintendent Garlick, in calling the Institute to order, called the attention of the teachers to the fact that after the conclusion of Professor James' lectures, as many as desired were at liberty to attend the lectures on drawing given in the High School gymnasium by D. R. Augsburg. He also requested the teachers to sit in the auditorium of the church on Thursday when the cards are distributed.

After the singing of "America," State Superintendent Black was introduced, and made a short address upon the sixth amendment of the State Constitution.

He said he had endeavored to prevent the passage of the sixth amendment, but owing to illness he was unable to be present when it came up and therefore was unable to have it killed. He also said the legal qualifications now necessary to secure a grammar grade certificate were not sufficient to qualify one to teach the branches in this grade, and hoped this matter would be carefully considered before this Institute. In other parts of the State, he said, teachers had organized to enlighten themselves upon this subject.

Professor William James of Harvard University was next introduced and after a few preliminary remarks delivered a lecture on "Man as a Reacting Organism—Instincts and Impulses."

By way of introduction, he told how glad he was to feel that after crossing the continent he still found himself in the same country, surrounded by friends and fellow citizens.

It was his opinion, he said, that any one who made a casual study of Psychology would be benfited by it. While he was with the Institute, it would be his desire to hold talks without frills or details with his audiences upon the subject. In speaking of child study, he said by all means let it go on.

The Institute is in progress as The Tribune goes to press.

COMMISSIONERS SAIL SATURDAY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Secretary of State Day arrived in Washington from his home in Canton early today. As soon as he had breakfasted he had a long conference with the President, which is presumed to have had a special reference to the nature of the instructions to be given to the peace commissioners.

Nothing has been heard at this time from the other members of the commission, and it is not quite certain that they will meet here with the board tomorrow to hold even the informal meeting which it is desired in order to arrange for the departure of the commission on the 13th inst.

Mr. Macarthur has just returned to Washington, and it is now settled that the American commission will take passage on the Campania, leaving next Saturday.

No publicity will be given as to the instructions to the commissioners at present, on account of the disadvantage of their position being known.

ADMIRAL CERVERA SAILS FOR SPAIN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 12.—The City of Rome, with Admiral Cervera and staff and over 1,700 Spanish prisoners, left this morning for Spain.

As soon as the prisoners were safely on board the steamer the 204 sick men in the hospital were carefully removed and the last Spaniard was carried on board shortly after noon. All the Spanish prisoners were clothed in American uniforms.

The Spanish prisoners have been on New Hampshire soil two months. The first batch of prisoners consisted of 693 men, which arrived here on the St. Louis July 9th, and the second consisted of 1,003 men, who were brought on the Harvard July 15th. During the sojourn here few of the Spaniards have died.

SOLDIER DIES AT ATLANTA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ATLANTA, Sept. 12.—Wood M. Hale, a recruit of the Fifth Infantry, whose home is in Charleston, Ill., died at Fort McPherson today of peritonitis.

CALIFORNIA TROOPS MAY GO TO HONOLULU.

Gen. Merriam Reports Favorably on the Camp Sites.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Word has reached the military camp at the Presidio that General Merriam has forwarded to the department at Washington a report that there are many good camp sites at Honolulu and the soldiers believe that they will be given an opportunity to go to the islands. There has been no official word from Washington regarding the movement, however.

CONVENTION OF THE LAUNDRYMEN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 12.—The fifteenth annual convention of the laundrymen convened here today at 9 A. M., with a large attendance. After the address of Mayor Taufel and response by President A. B. Richards of Philadelphia, the committees were appointed, annual reports presented, dues collected and eighty applications for membership received and voted on by ballots. The annual report of President Richards showed a very successful year in business, with a very large increase in membership.

The morning session closed at noon with a reception to the new members.

CASE OF TOO MUCH MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Mrs. Grace M. Foster this afternoon ventilated a bit of domestic trouble before Judge Ogden. She says it is a case of too much mother-in-law. She married Albert B. Foster three years ago in this city. The groom took his bride to his own home, wherein resided his father and mother. According to Mrs. Foster's story on the stand today, this home proved a veritable hornet's nest. The wife claims that her husband's family prosecuted a persistent campaign to drive her out of the house. The husband refused to assist her, and after being cuffed she finally moved out.

ENCAMPMENT OF THE SONS OF VETERANS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

OMAHA, Sept. 12.—The seventeenth annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans was called to order in this city by Senior vice-Commander George E. Cogshall of Grand Rapids, Mich., in the absence of Commander-in-Chief Charles K. Darling of Boston, who is in Porto Rico in command of the Sixth Massachusetts volunteers. About 150 delegates responded to the roll call. The morning session was confined exclusively to routine business, but there are many important matters coming up and it is freely predicted that the encampment will be one of the most interesting in the history of the order.

The Ladies' Aid Society will commence its convention with 175 delegates tomorrow.

MICHIGAN BOYS' HOSPITAL TRAIN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 12.—The Michigan military hospital train arrived early today. Two cars were left at Fort McPherson, and the train in charge of Colonel Louis, proceeded to Fernandia, Fla.

The doctors accompanying the train have decided to take only eight men back with them from Fort McPherson, as the others are too ill to accompany them.

GEN. WHEELER'S SON BURIED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 12.—The remains of Thomas Wheeler, son of General Wheeler, were taken to the family burial ground in Lawrence county and interred at 11 o'clock this morning.

GEORGIA TROOPS MUSTERED OUT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 12.—A telegram was received in this city today from Adjutant General Corbin saying that the First and Second Georgia Volunteers had been mustered out.

New Deputy Constable.

J. E. Jarvis has been appointed Deputy Constable of Alameda township.

ENDED HIS LIFE BY THE OPIUM ROUTE

Golden Gate Park the Scene of Another Suicide.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The body of Charleston Weigner, apparently a citizen of Sacramento, from papers found on his body, was found in Golden Gate Park today.

He had committed suicide by taking opium, and left a letter in which he stated that a resident of Sacramento was responsible for his death.

EIGHT BODIES TAKEN FROM JEROME RUINS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PRESCOTT, Sept. 12.—Yesterday one of the greatest calamities, in the loss of human lives and destruction of property, that has ever occurred in the Territory, occurred in Jerome.

Jerome has heretofore suffered greatly by fire, but it seems that yesterday's fire has shattered the progress of the city.

In less than two hours after the alarm, an area covering at least the space of five blocks was a smouldering ruin.

Added to the loss of property and the fact that the once thrifty town is no more, that its 2,500 people are in most instances destitute, the grim reaper of death hovers over the scene of desolation intensifying the frightful work of destruction. Many men and children are missing.

Eight charred bodies have thus far been discovered, and it is feared that possibly twice that number have perished in the hodocaust.

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES TO GO TO MANILA

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The tramp steamer will be ready to depart for Manila with supplies by the end of the week, and it is understood that should the bark Tacoma return to this city with her horses and mules instead of taking them to Manila, as was first intended, that she will be loaded with more supplies for the army at Manila.

LYNCHING OF A MISSOURI FIEND.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LIBERTY, Mo., Sept. 12.—A brief Coroner's inquest was held today over Benjamin Jones, the aged rapist lynched just outside the jail door last night, and a verdict to the effect that he had come to his death at the hands of unknown parties was rendered. The body will be burned at the county's expense. Two sons of the lynched man called at the jail today to tell the officials they would not care for the remains.

"Our father has disgraced and dishonored our name," said they, "and we now disown him, even in death and shall not take a last look at his face."

Annie Montgomery, the little victim is still alive but cannot survive. Satisfaction over the lynching is general.

SENATOR MANDERSON DECLINES TO SERVE.

Announces His Resignation From the Army Investigating Board.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

OMAHA, Sept. 12.—A telegram was received here this morning from Senator Manderson, saying he had resigned the place on the army investigating board. Senator Manderson has not informed President McKinley of his inability to serve.

Croker Filly Wins in England.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—At the first day's racing of the Warwick autumn meeting to-day, Richard Croker's 4-year-old bay filly Georgiana won the Leamington handicap plate of 150 sovereigns. Soback was second, and Stream of Gold third. This race was for 3-year-olds and upwards, dstance one mile.

Short Divorce.

Judge Green today issued a decree of divorce to Minnie Short in her suit against Samuel H. Short. The action was based upon charges of desertion and willful neglect. Plaintiff will resume her maiden name, Minnie Smith.

TRACING THE CANDY TO MRS. BOTKIN.

Seal From a Box Found in the Woman's Room.

May Complete the Chain of Evidence Against the Prisoner.

CHIEF LEES FEELS CONFIDENT.

Governor Budd Will Give the Case a Full Hearing at the Palace Hotel.

What is considered to be conclusive evidence against Mrs. Cordelia Botkin has been discovered in an insignificant little seal with its rose colored strings placed on a box of candy sold by Geo. Haas & Son. This was found in the room Mrs. Botkin occupied at the Hotel Victoria at the time the fatal package of candy was sent on its message of death to Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Deane at Dover, Delaware.

The seal was found by A. B. Barnes, manager of the Hotel Victoria. Last Thursday Barnes went to the room occupied by Mrs. Botkin, which had been vacant since her departure, and as the room was disordered he began picking up things from the floor.

In an obscure corner he found a seal with strings just as it had been cut from a package of candy. The seal bore the name of George Haas & Son, the place where the candy that was afterward loaded with arsenic was purchased.

This new bit of evidence was taken to Chief Lees at once, and ever since it has been carried about in the Chief's pocket.

What makes the discovery of the seal convincing evidence to the police of Mrs. Botkin's guilt of the charge of murdering Mrs. Deane and Mrs. Dunning is that it disproves the statement made by Mrs. Botkin that she had no liking for candy and had purchased it only once in two years. She said she had purchased a small box of lemon drops for her little nephew, who was visiting her about six months ago.

The discovery of the seal strongly indicates that Mrs. Botkin purchased candy from Haas' store shortly before her departure from San Francisco. She left her room in the Hotel Victoria on August 4th, the day the package of poisoned candy was mailed, and no one has occupied that room since. A Japanese servant swept out the apartment every day of her occupancy, and if the seal had been dropped on the floor prior to August 4th it would have been swept out and burned up. Luckily for the detectives the room was not given a thorough overhauling after Mrs. Botkin's departure.

Chief Lees expects to present the requisition papers to Governor Budd today. Three additional affidavits were due from Delaware yesterday, but failed to arrive and will probably be received today. Upon receipt of the papers Governor Budd will give notice of a public hearing, at which he will listen to the arguments of defendant's attorneys on their contention that Mrs. Botkin, not being a fugitive from that State cannot be taken to Delaware for trial. The prosecution will maintain that the woman, while not a fugitive from Delaware, is a fugitive from the justice of the State. Numerous authorities will be cited, and the decision will be of great interest to lawyers all over the United States.

It is the present intention of Governor Budd to hold the hearing in the Palace Hotel tomorrow.

OAKLAND WINS ACROSS THE BAY.

In a very exciting game at Recreation Park yesterday afternoon the Oaklands shut out the Athletics by the score of 4 to 0. Russell's twirling was a great factor in the victory. One handed stops by Lange, together with the all round clever work of the local players, were the features of the afternoon. There was a large attendance.

The summary is as follows:

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Base hits	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0—5
Oakland	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	*—4
Base hits	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	*—5

SUMMARY.

Runs responsible for—Russell, 1; Fitzpatrick, 1. Two-base hits—Sullivan, Hildebrand, Ford. Sacrifice hits—Sheehan, Lange. Base on errors—Oakland, 3; Athletics, 4. Bases on balls—Oakland, 3; Athletics, 4. Left on bases—Oakland, 6; Athletics, 9. Struck out—By Fitzpatrick, 2; by Russell, 0. Hit by pitcher—Russell. Double plays—Johnson to Scott, Schmeer to O'Neill to Bliss. Passed ball—Ford. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Hugh Smith.

BOZIO BREAKS A ROYAL RECORD.

E. A. Bozio of the Olympic Club lowered the ten-mile coast road cycling record yesterday, riding the distance over the Haywards road under very unfavorable circumstances.

J. E. Wing was to have made the attempt, but at the last moment decided to await a better day. Bozio, without any preparation, jumped on and rode a wonderful sprint.

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EVACUATION COMMISSION STILL IDLE.

General Butler Drives Through Havana's Streets.

Members of the Cuban Junta Forbidden to Land.

HAVANA, Sept. 12.—The United States Cuban evacuation commissioners will not hold a meeting today. This morning General Butler, two members of his staff and a doctor landed at La Machina wharf and went for a carriage ride through the streets of Havana, taking photographs of public buildings, etc.

At 9 A. M., Colonel Clous, accompanied by Colonel Hart, the interpreter, visited Senor Monteri, bearing a sealed communication, understood to be relating to the next act of the commissioners.

The yacht Alfredo arrived here yesterday, having on board Senor Benjamin Guerern, the head of the Cuban Junta of New York, and Senor Perez y Camarasco. The Government did not permit them to land.

The steamer Arrecuna has arrived here from the north coast without passengers, and the steamer Commo. Herrera, has reached here from Vera Cruz with a cargo and passengers. The steamer Alava has arrived at this port from Sangua.

The United States commissioners have not engaged rooms ashore. They are remaining on board the Resolute. Rear Admiral Sampson will probably come ashore this afternoon.

Captain General Blanco has cabled to Madrid a protest against the alleged unjust attacks upon the Spanish army made in the Senate at Madrid.

The local newspapers here today published the text of the protocol.

Prominent Railroad Man Dead.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—John Codley, general baggage agent of the C. & N. W. Railroad, died in this city today of typhoid fever.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO. .....

An Ordinance Fixing the Regular Meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda shall be held at Oakland, in said county, on the first Monday of each and every month of each and every year.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen (15) days after its passage.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, at a special meeting thereof called for that purpose and held at Oakland, Alameda county, California, on the 29th day of August, 1898.

This Ordinance was passed and adopted as aforesaid by the following called vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott.

Noes—None.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Attest:
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

(Endorsed): Filed August 29th, 1898. Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the twenty-third annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Oakland Mutual Loan Association will be held at the office of the corporation, corner of Seventh and Willow streets, West Oakland, Cal., on Monday, September 12th, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, presentation of the twenty-third annual report and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Books are now open for subscription to 1,000 shares of stock of the twenty-second series. Loans made in San Francisco and Alameda counties only. Interest 6 per cent per annum free from mortgage taxes; premium 20 per cent gross, or 50 cents per share per month installments, at pleasure of borrower, which amounts to $12.50 per month for each $1,000 net cash received by the borrower, this sum paying both principal and interest. Loans may be repaid at any time desired.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. SBAIBORO, Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of J. L. Browne, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of J. L. Browne, deceased, and for the issuance to Charles S. Browne and Henry Wadsworth of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, September 8th, 1898.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

E. S. PILLSBURY and AUG. MUENTER, Attorneys for Petitioners.

NOTICE TO PENSIONERS.

By reason of instructions recently received from the Commissioner of Pensions, it will be necessary hereafter, when appearing at this office to swear to pension vouchers, for all pensioners to exhibit their certificates and produce witnesses who are cognizant of the facts to which they testify.

In the future no deputy will be permitted to act as a witness.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk Alameda County.

THREE furnished rooms for housekeeping and bath; rent $8. Call at 1159 Seventh st., Adeline station.

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRANK C. JORDAN
(Present Incumbent)
Candidate for re-election to the office of
COUNTY CLERK
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ROBERT KUERZEL
Announces Himself a Candidate
—for—
COUNTY TREASURER
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CLINTON G. DODGE
Candidate for
Assembly—51st Assembly Dist.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

WM. H. KNIGHT,
Candidate for the office of
Public Administrator.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. L. NUSBAUMER
(Incumbent)
Candidate for the Office of
COUNTY SURVEYOR
of Alameda County.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

P. M. FISHER
Candidate for
County Superintendent of Schools
Of Alameda County.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. C. HUNT
INDEPENDENT
Republican Candidate
—FOR—
SHERIFF
OF ALAMEDA COUNTY
Resident of Oakland 26 years and one of the Republican Deputies under Ex-Sheriff McKillican.

H. W. LYNCH
Candidate for
County Superintendent of Schools
Of Alameda County.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

S. D. WATERMAN
(Principal of Berkeley High School)
Candidate for
County Superintendent of Schools
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

THOS. M. ROBINSON
Announces Himself a Candidate
—for—
TAX COLLECTOR
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ROBERT N. RISDON
Announces Himself a Candidate
—FOR—
County Auditor
Subject to the Decision of the Republican County Convention.

JAS. A. WEBSTER
(Formerly County Treasurer)
Announces himself a Candidate
—for—
COUNTY CLERK
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. CAL EWING
(Fifth Ward, Oakland)
—Candidate for—
AUDITOR
Subject to the Action of the Republican Convention.

ROBERT EDGAR
Announces himself a Candidate
—for—
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Of Oakland Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

HENRY A. MELVIN
Announces himself a candidate for
District Attorney
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FREDERICK C. CLIFT
Announces himself a Candidate for
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

W. B. PRINGLE
Candidate for
Assembly—51st Assembly Dist
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. J. HANIFIN, JR.
Announces himself a candidate for
County Clerk
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. J. ALLEN
Candidate for
District Attorney
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS

LORENZO D. INSKEEP,
Candidate for
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FRANK B. THOMPSON,
Candidate for the
Assembly—51st District,
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Between 8th & 9th
Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m. 9 to 4—7 to 8 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 12 a. m.
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OVER 12,000 BOTTLES SOLD LAST YEAR OF

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We still offer five hundred reward for any case we cannot cure. This secret remedy stops all losses in 24 hours. Enlarges small organs, cures Emissions, Impotency, Varicocele, Prematureness, Gleet, Strictures, Kidneys, Lost Vigor, Losses in the Urine, and all other wasting effects of errors of youth or excess. Sent sealed $2.00 per bottle, 3 bottles for $5.00. Guaranteed to cure any case. Call or address HALL'S MEDICAL INSTITUTE, 855 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Send for free book.

LEGAL

FOURTEENTH STREET WIDENING.

Street Superintendent's Notice Requiring Payment of Assessments.

Office of the Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, Cal., Sept. 2, 1898.

In compliance with the law, notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1898, I received from the City Clerk of the city of Oakland and the Clerk of the City Council of said city, a certified copy of the written report, assessment and plat accompanying the same, made by the commissioners appointed by the City Council of the city of Oakland to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the widening of Fourteenth street between the western line of Market street and the center line of Myrtle street in said city of Oakland; which said report, assessment and plat were filed by said commissioners in the office of the Clerk of said Council on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1898, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted (after notice given of the day fixed upon for hearing said report) by said City Council, at a meeting thereof held on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1898, and that said assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and is a lien upon all the property contained and described therein, as therein assessed for its proportion of the cost of said improvement as shown by said assessment.

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately, and that the payment of each of the said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from September 3rd, 1898, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty (30) days will become and will be declared to be delinquent, and therefore the sum of five (5%) per cent upon the amount of such delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising each delinquent assessment, will be added thereto.

Dated September 3rd, 1898.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Elijah Price, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Charles P. Gibbons, executor of the last will of Elijah Price, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Charles P. Gibbons, executor, at the office of A. W. and W. L. Thompson, rooms 507 and 508, Parrott building, San Francisco, Cal., the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

CHARLES P. GIBBONS,
Executor of the last will of Elijah Price, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, Cal., August 22nd, 1898.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of James Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of James Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at her residence on Claremont avenue, North Temescal, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, which said residence and place the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of James Johnson, deceased.

CATHERINE C. JOHNSON,
Executrix of the last will and testament of James Johnson, deceased.
Dated Oakland, August 22nd, 1898.

NOTICE.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby cautioned not to trust any one on account of the Tribune Publishing Company without a written order signed by an officer of this corporation. Any indebtedness incurred without said order will not be recognized.

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" " " gal	5	4
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For healing chapped hands or face or reducing freckles

Asparagus tips—reg'ly 12½c tin 10c
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SMOKELESS POWDER FROM CALIFORNIA.

Santa Cruz Gets a Contract For Half a Million Pounds.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The contract for the supplying of smokeless powder to the Government has been awarded to the California Powder Company and the Dupont Powder Company, each to supply half a million pounds.

The contract price is 86 cents per pound, the Government to furnish alcohol necessary for its production. The two companies were notified late last week that the contract had been awarded them, but the contracts have not yet been signed.

LEGATEES OPPOSE THE EXECUTORS.

Rachel J. D. Vrooman and Jennie M. Clapp, legatees under the will of the late Nancy M. Dodge, today filed petition to secure the removal of Frederick C. Clift and E. C. Sessions, executors of the estate.

It is alleged that these officers have failed to fulfill their duties in that they have, since their appointment on April 7, 1898, failed to file a true inventory and appraisement of the estate; have neglected and refused to give notice by publication or otherwise to creditors, and that they have wrongfully neglected the estate, thereby working great hardship and damage to the heirs of the decedent.

Nancy M. Dodge died January 2, 1898, leaving an estate valued at $8,000.

READY TO APPEAR ON THE STAGE.

On the evening of September 30th, Miss Eleanor Sanford, daughter of the Treasurer of Alameda county, will make her first appearance at the California Theater in the role of Desdemona in a performance of "Othello." Miss Sanford has appeared in many amateur performances in this city, and has met with great success, so her friends predict a very successful career for the fair debutante.

LEGAL NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Ellsworth today appointed E. P. Flint, E. H. Warren and O. Whipple to appraise the estate of James W. Palmer, deceased.

The final account of the estate of Chester Hitchcock, deceased, filed today, shows gross receipts aggregating $12,912.58, with balance on hand of $7,707.53.

WIFE DIVORCED FROM A CRUEL HUSBAND.

Judge Greene today issued a decree of divorce in favor of Deborah Reese against William W. Reese. The community property and minor child are awarded to the mother. The cause of action was extreme cruelty.

Lost Her Glasses.

A pair of gold rimmed spectacles and a case were lost by a lady Saturday night. The finder will please return them to the Tribune office.

SUDDEN CHANGES IN THE FIELD OF POLITICS.

New Combinations in Wards Upset Some of the Calculations.

San Leandro Citizens Are Preparing for the Convention on Next Monday.

Democrats Join in the Scramble for Plums and Outline the Plan of Action for Their Campaign.

There has been a great change in affairs political within the last few days not the least of which is the withdrawal of Fred C. Clift from the fight for District Attorney. Clift announces that he withdraws "subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention," and then gives as his reasons that he has been programmed out of his own ward. This statement has created somewhat of a sensation.

The complexion of the Seventh ward situation is somewhat altered by Lorenzo D. Inskeep entering the race for justice of the Peace of Brooklyn township. Inskeep is the ex-president of the Municipal League and has been more or less prominent in political circles for the past ten years. He was a professor in California College and has also been connected with the University of Chicago. Inskeep, with the others, has cast his fortunes with the Jordan-Melvin ticket and in opposition to the Leckie-Webster combination. This makes the united ticket in the Seventh ward as follows County Clerk, Frank C. Jordan; District Attorney, Henry A. Melvin; Assembly, W. B. Pringle; Justice of the Peace, L. D. Inskeep, and E. L. Lawrence; Constables, John Glaze, Henry Domes and Paul Wuthe.

Jordan buckled on his political sidearms today, and, with his followers, is rounding up one of the best organized campaigns ever conducted in this county. He has donned the Sacramento convention hat and declares he will wear no other head covering until after Monday. His famous "Mark Hanna" suit will also be brought into play.

The contest for County Treasurer is a decidedly interesting one. D. C. Brown and Robert Kuerzel are both making active canvasses. Mr. Brown is well known and highly esteemed. As a Councilman and Supervisor he has proven his ability and fidelity to the people in the past.

Mr. Kuerzel also enjoys a large friendship and the confidence of the people. His business success is a good argument for his ability in the capacity of a county servant.

THIRD WARD PRIMARY.

A meeting will be held by the Third Ward Republican Club at the hall corner of Thirteenth and Center streets to-morrow night. As this will be the last meeting of the club before Saturday's primaries, the session will undoubtedly be a lively one. Addresses will be made by Judge Allen, Assemblyman Leavitt, B. C. Cuveiller, A. A. McKeen, Harry Gray, Dan J. Mullins, Judge H. D. Talcott, Morris Flynn, and J. F. Cronin.

The arrangements for the club's "smoker" next Friday night are now well under way, and Secretary Mullins states that a cordial invitation will be extended to Third Ward Republicans to attend.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS.

The Republican Executive Committee held its first meeting in San Francisco Saturday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by Major Frank McLaughlin, the following members of the committee being present: George C. Pardee, E. Nusbaumer, E. F. Preston, Wendell Easton, Paris Kilburn, Horace Davis (by proxy), W. J. Dutton, George Stone (by proxy), Dr. R. C. Meyers, J. Alva Watt, J. K. Wilson, E. C. Hart, Frank P. Flint, H. Z. Osborne, W. F. Parker and A. G. Gassen.

The first order of business being the election of officers this was proceeded with without delay, resulting in the selection of the following named officers:

Chairman, Frank McLaughlin; first vice chairman, George C. Pardee; second vice chairman, E. F. Preston; treasurer, Paris Kilburn; secretary, E. C. Hart; assistant secretary, Jacob Steppacher; corresponding secretary, L. L. Bromwell.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the chairman to appoint all standing committees and their members as follows:

Campaign.—Wendell Easton (chairman), George C. Pardee, R. C. Meyers, E. Nusbaumer, W. F. Parker, Horace Davis, J. Alva Watt, George Stone, Paris Kilburn, E. C. Hart, Frank P. Flint.

Finance.—W. J. Dutton (chairman), Phil N. Lilienthal, J. K. Wilson, E. F. Preston, George Stone, I. Upham, Wendell Easton, A. G. Gassen, George C. Pardee, Paris Kilburn, James McFadden.

Auditing.—E. Nusbaumer (chairman), Wendell Easton, E. C. Hart, P. N. Lilienthal, Paris Kilburn.

Election Laws and Registration.—Dr. R. C. Meyer (chairman), J. Alva Watt, H. Z. Osborne, E. F. Preston, Isaac Upham, J. K. Wilson.

Legal.—E. F. Preston (chairman), E. C. Hart, J. Alva Watt, Frank P. Flint, E. Nusbaumer.

Litigation.—Horace Davis (chairman), George C. Pardee, E. F. Preston, Isaac Upham, W. J. Dutton, H. Z. Osborne, P. N. Lilienthal.

COUNTY DEMOCRACY.

The meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee, Saturday evening was considerably on the routine order. It was decided to hold the primaries or club election on September 20th and enrollment of club members is to cease at 9 P. M. on September 19th. The convention will be held in Germania Hall, September 24th, opening at 10 A. M. It was decided to apportion the delegates by wards and townships on a basis of one delegate for every fifty votes and major fraction thereof cast in 1896 for J. W. Martin for Presidential elector.

This apportionment provides for the following number: First Ward, 591 votes, 12 delegates; Second Ward, 741 votes, 13 delegates; Third Ward, 577 votes, 12 delegates; Fourth Ward, 600 votes, 12 delegates; Fifth Ward, 415 votes, 8 delegates; Sixth Ward, 613 votes, 13 delegates; Seventh Ward, 627 votes, 13 delegates; Alameda, 898 votes, 18 delegates; Berkeley, 685 votes, 14 delegates; Oakland Township, 618 votes, 12 delegates; Brooklyn Township, 434 votes, 9 delegates; Eden Township, 278 votes, 8 delegates; Washington Town, Murray Township, 576 votes, 12 delegates. Total 166.

The test for voting at the said election will be as follows:

"I am a Democrat and will support the nominees at the election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1898."

It was suggested that it were decided to fuse with the Populists. Democrats under the primary test would not be bound by their oath to vote for any but strictly Democratic candidates.

It was ordered that a roll of membership in the respective wards of the city shall be opened daily for at least five days before the 19th of September. The election of delegates in Berkeley and townships of Alameda county will be either by club roll or primary, as the committeemen from the respective townships may decide, and the election, if by primary, shall be held between the hours of 3 P. M. and 8 P. M. on the 20th day of September. All elections are to be under the supervision of the committeemen of the respective wards and townships, who have power to appoint all necessary officers of election.

Those present at the meeting were: J. M. English, M. J. Laymance, D. F. McCarthy, M. Farrel, C. L. Cortege, C. M. Burke, James J. Pagnem, J. H. Townsend, L. Kehoe, P. O'Kane, W. B. White, P. Mullen, E. F. Gilligan, S. Bachrach, Dr. A. Fine, C. H. Brosnahan and C. W. Logan from Oakland.

From Eden Township came A. Delcamp, John Obermuller, Carl Iverson and E. J. Holland, and from Oakland Township, John Cavanaugh, and T. H. Murray.

Judge St. Sure and T. C. Stoddard, represented Alameda.

THE CONVENTION.

The San Leandro Republican have appointed the following committees to take charge of the County Convention which will be held there next Monday:

Finance.—B. C. Hawes, J. Driver, Antone Rodgers, J. S. Witherill, J. W. Haas.

Hall and Decorations.—J. Holmgren, J. W. Haas, J. S. Witherill, J. W. McCoy, J. A. Cunha.

Banners.—John Driver, J. I. Barbeira, E. Armstrong, D. J. Toffelmier, A. Rodgers.

Printing.—O. J. Lynch, J. S. Witherill, B. W. Perry.

Music.—J. W. McCoy, Antone Lucio, Joe Silva.

The Reception Committee has assigned the various delegations to the following halls and in the charge of the following committeemen:

First Ward—Captain Ritter, Portuguese Hall.

Second Ward—Dr. Miller, Odd Fellows'.

Third Ward—Frank Webber, City Hall.

Fourth Ward—Budd Toffelmier, Portuguese Hall.

Fifth Ward—A. B. Carv, City Hall.

Sixth Ward—M. J. Garcia, Portuguese Hall.

Seventh Ward—J. S. Witherell, Odd Fellows.

Alameda—B. D. Gray, Masonic building.

Brooklyn—E. B. Stone, Quinn's office.

Eden—B. C. Hawes, Herrscher building.

Washington—L. C. Morehouse, Bank building.

Murray—A. C. Estee, Gas Office.

Oakland Township—L. J. Martin, Hopper building.

HAYWARDS REPUBLICANS.

A caucus of Republicans of Haywards has been called for Thursday evening, September 15th, in the Town Hall, for the purpose of nominating delegates to the Republican County Convention.

AFTER DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The leading Democrats of Eden Township are working already to secure the coming Democratic County Convention for Haywards. As San Leandro has the Republican Convention, Haywards, it is argued, should be given the Democratic Convention.

SAN LEANDRO REPUBLICANS.

The following officers have been elected by the San Leandro Republican Club, to work in the present campaign: President, J. Herrscher; vice-presidents—B. D. Gray, H. Morin, and J. W. Haas; secretary, E. Watkins; treasurer, B. C. Hawes; Executive Committee—O. J. Lynch, Col. Bridges, J. Driver, B. W. Perry, and J. Witherill.

EDEN'S DELEGATION.

The eighteen delegates in Eden Township to the Republican County Convention will be apportioned as follows: San Leandro, 1 and 2, 5 delegates; Haywards, 1 and 2, 5 delegates; San Lorenzo, 1 and 2, 3 delegates; Castro Valley, 2 delegates; Palomares, 1 delegate; Mt. Eden, No. 1, 1 delegate; Mt. Eden, No. 2, 1 delegate.

SILVER REPUBLICANS.

The Silver Republican County Central Committee met at its headquarters 467 Ninth street, Saturday evening, and arranged for postal primary to elect delegates to the County Convention, and also appointed conference and campaign committees.

POPULIST CONVENTION.

The Middle-of-the-Road faction of the People's Party County Convention will be held on Thursday next at 8 P. M. The primaries were held by clubs on Saturday last, under the following sections of the call:

"Section 2—The basis of representation to said convention shall be ten to each Assembly District in the county. In the event of no clubs having been formed in any Assembly District by September 12, 1898, to hold primaries to elect delegates to the said convention, the County Central Committee may appoint delegates to represent such districts.

"Section 3—By order of the County Central Committee, all qualified electors who endorse the principles enunciated in the Omaha platform as adopted by the People's Party July 4th, 1892, and who do not endorse the action of the fusion convention held in Sacramento July 12th, 1898, are directed to assemble at the meeting places of their respective Assembly Districts, to elect delegates to the said convention. The voting to take place between the hours of 12 M. and 12 o'clock P. M., September 10th, 1898.

"Section 4—The test for voting at every primary shall be the signing of a People's Party roll, which shall read as follows:

"'I endorse the Omaha platform, adopted July 4th, 1892, at Omaha, Nebraska, and oppose fusion of the People's Party with any other party or political faction for State, county or any other ticket, and fully intend to vote the People's Party ticket at the coming election, November 8, 1898.'"

FUSION POPS.

The Fusion Populists throughout Alameda county will hold their primary election, September 20th and, the county convention in Oakland on a date to be named later. There are to be 110 delegates elected—those from the Forty-sixth Assembly District in a mass convention to be held at Sunol from 2 to 6 o'clock on the day named.

WASHINGTON CANDIDATES.

E. B. Thompson of the Washington Press is a candidate for the Justice of the Peace in Washington Township. The present incumbents, Justices S. Sandholdt of Centerville, and E. A. Richmond of Alvarado, desire to be renominated.

Among the candidates for constable are Joseph Roderick of Niles, Thomas Murphy of Newark, Samuel Vandervoort of Irvington, and W. R. Ralph of Centerville.

POLITICAL POINTS.

P. J. Keller has launched out as an independent candidate for Sheriff. Among the other new candidates for the same office now being spoken of are Sheriff White and C. E. Lloyd, both of fusionist persuasion.

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Coroner Baldwin is Hunting Evidence of Hidden Crime.

There is a mystery surrounding the finding of the arm of a woman in the Estuary.

One week ago last Friday, two little boys whose name is Coburn, saw floating in the bay of Berkeley, the head of a woman.

The head was beyond their reach however. When they found they could not secure it because of the depth of the water, they called to their assistance, the deputy town marshal.

When the marshal arrived on the scene, however, the head had floated away.

Yesterday, two little girls, Irene Monroe who resides at 920 Sixth avenue and Bertha Waller who resides at 206 East Eighth street found what was afterwards proven to be a human arm.

The grewsome find was taken to Coroner Baldwin and, after examination, the Coroner pronounced the relic to be the left arm of a woman.

The Coroner called in other physicians to look at the member. It was noticed that the arm contained no plaster-of-Paris which is used when subjects are under dissection by medical students. This, in the estimation of the doctors, shows that the member was not such a one as might have been thrown away after dissection but that, in all probability, it was that of a human body which had been brutally murdered by some person attempting to conceal a crime.

There is a possibility that the arm may be a part of the body to which the head, which was found in the bay off Berkeley belonged.

The arm is that of a woman. It has lost a great deal of the flesh through decomposition and the virulent attack of fish in the bay.

Coroner Baldwin is looking into the matter, for the purpose of determining whether or not a crime like that which deprived Addie Gilmore of her life has been committed.

COMMERCE STREET OPENING DISCUSSED.

E. C. Sessions Contributes a Paper to the Controversy.

The following communication has been received:

"Having received inquiries from several parties concerning the present proceedings in the matter of opening Commerce street, asking advice as to payment of their assessments, and having been conversant with all proceedings since 1873, the time when the improvement was first inaugurated by the Council, I take the liberty of expressing some of my reasons for recommending that the assessments be paid and the street be opened as now proposed.

"The street must without doubt, for reasons below mentioned, be opened sooner or later. Further protests and contests, if they could result in setting aside the present proceedings on technicalities, would only necessitate the commissioners (who hold office until the work is completed without reference to time) going over the entire ground again, with a similar district, incurring additional expense, meantime causing further injury to property interests already seriously injured by these long continued delays and contests, without in the end relieving the property owners of the ultimate and certain necessary cost of the improvement.

"The method prescribed for opening streets is plainly defined by law, to be along the lines followed by the City Council and this commission in these proceedings. The costs must be borne by a district determined and defined by the Council to be the territory directly interested or benefited. All previous street openings in the city, of which there have been many, have been accomplished under this law and have been paid for on the district plan. The city could not consistently assume the costs of such improvements without departing from the letter and spirit of the law, and without doing an injustice to all previous undertakings of this character and establishing a dangerous precedent.

"The charter limits taxation, except for bond and park purposes, to one dollar, which requires close figuring and is felt by many persons to be insufficient to meet necessary city expenses. This alone would be an absolute bar to the payment of the cost of such improvements out of the city treasury.

"There is not the slightest hope or chance of the city assuming the cost of opening Commerce street. Neither would it be fair to include the whole of the Seventh ward in the district to be assessed, even if the district could now be changed, because the improvement cannot be claimed to be directly beneficial to the whole ward, any more than in the case of a number of other street opening projects which have been carried to completion and paid for by their particular districts.

"The objection taken to the district determined by the Council by reason of the fact that one or two blocks on Thirteenth avenue were not included, which some protestants think should have been included, cuts only a small figure anyway, as the sum of money which would have been charged to these blocks would amount to a trifle if pro rated over the whole district, which is a large one.

"The charges for services of commissioners, secretary and attorney, to which a certain protestant takes exception, are largely the result of the long continued contest, in court and out, and the extra work required by reason of these protests and contests. The law permits a reasonable charge for services and time rendered, of which the Council is made the judge. I don't believe any persons could have been found to serve on this commission, if the contests and antagonisms which have come into this matter could have been anticipated.

"The objection which has been stated to me by certain of the protestants living on side streets that they are informed that the cost of grading and macadamizing of Commerce street will also be charged to them, is erroneous and must be made willfully, because it is not a fact. The cost of the grading and paving of Commerce street will fall solely upon the abutting property owners between Twelfth and Twenty-second streets. The city, however, has agreed that it will contribute the material taken from the improvement of Independence Square to the filling, which will be a very material assistance to the property owners.

"I have in my possession the map made for the original proceedings. It was drawn by T. J. Arnold, City Engineer, and is dated 1873. The property owners have been fighting over the matter for a quarter of a century. Sixteen owners of the property to be taken, and nearly the entire board of city officials who participated in the inauguration of the enterprise, are dead and gone to the country where time is no longer the essence of any contracts.

"The reasons which make this work necessary are that, from East Fourteenth to East Twenty-first street, none of the streets running east and west and parallel to these streets connect at the ravine where Commerce street is projected, and which is the common boundary of the two original town plats, Clinton on the west and San Antonio on the east, so that it is impossible to cross this ravine from one side to the other on streets. The simplest and most economical plan for connecting these antagonistic systems of streets is by opening Commerce street. It is true that each street might be opened across the ravine by separate proceedings condemning lands and houses, but the cost would be a burden on the property owners many times greater than the opening of Commerce street.

"When I first had occasion to visit this side of the bay, San Antonio (along the westerly line of which Commerce street is projected) and Clinton were flourishing business places, full of life. Oakland was an insignificant little hamlet at the foot of Broadway. The contour and grades of the ground in San Antonio and Clinton, now known as East Oakland, were desirable and attractive, and had some advantages that Oakland did not possess; at present San Antonio looks like some old deserted mining camp.

"If Commerce street had been opened and improved in 1873, when first projected, I think there would have been no more attractive portion of the city of Oakland today than along its lines. This condition of affairs, in my estimation, is the direct result of the lack of energy and enterprise on the part of property owners and their disposition to oppose and antagonize local improvements. There is no other explanation of the fact that on every side of this particular spot improvements and developments have been made. For these reasons I think it would be well for property owners in this district to pay their assessments, retire any personal animosities, criticisms as to details, and technical objections which they may have, and then stand together, with the purpose of making this locality, which has great natural advantages, attractive and desirable for residence purposes.

"Commerce street has advantages of grade that would make it the best and most attractive main north and south avenue, between the Lake and Fruitvale, with the co-operation of property owners.

"E. C. SESSIONS."

QUIET ELECTION IN MAINE TODAY.

Republicans Certain to Re-elect Gov. Peters and Congressman Reed.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 12.—Maine State and Congressional elections in off years are quiet, and this election is no exception to the rule.

Neither Republicans or Democrats have made an active campaign. The Republicans will undoubtedly re-elect Governor Peters and return Messrs. Reed and Dingley.

Nearly the whole Legislative ticket will be elected. There were only five Democrats in the last Legislature. In some districts the Democrats made no nominations.

In Portland the voting began light, and a comparatively small vote was polled up to the noon hour. The Republicans will probably elect their tickets here, but as there is some cutting on both sides, the results cannot be foretold.

There is considerable interest in the vote for Congressman Luther H. McKinney, Speaker Reed's opponent.

CRACK CYCLERS TO RACE AT ST. LOUIS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12.—Chairman Albert Moot of the National Racing Board of the L. A. W., has telegraphed W. Laing of this city that the national circuit date of October 9th had been transferred from Berkeley oval, N. Y., to St. Louis.

This action carries with it the five-mile national championship and a sixty points score and insures the attendance of all the crack riders, among them Major Taylor, who, it was stipulated before the sanction would be granted, was to be permitted to ride.

SERMONS IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES.

Rev. Robert F. Coyle preached at the morning service of the First Presbyterian Church, and in the evening Rev. W. S. Bannerman spoke on "My Experiences Among the Cannibals."

The Rev. F. W. Schelley conducted the services at the Golden Gate Baptist Church in the morning and the Rev. Robert Whittaker filled the pulpit in the evening.

Rev. John Kirby, presiding elder of the Methodist Conference, occupied the pulpit of the Eighth-avenue Methodist Church yesterday morning. He conducted the communion services.

Rev. H. D. Brasefield celebrated the Lord's Supper at the Union-street Presbyterian Church, and Herbert Thompson, the evangelist, conducted the evening meeting.

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The Second Congregational Church pulpit was filled last evening by Mrs. Peck.

Rev. M. Burnett of San Leandro preached the evening sermon at the Centennial Presbyterian Church.

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Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

Do Not Lose Your Vote.

Office of the County Clerk
Alameda County, Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that all citizens WHOSE NAMES ARE NOW ON THE LAST PRINTED GREAT REGISTER OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, issued October 6, 1896, and who wish to vote at the General Election to be held November 8, 1898, must if they have moved since the date of the last Presidential Election make affidavit and have their registration changed to their present place of residence.

That said transfer affidavits can be taken up to and including October 12, 1898. That deputies throughout the county are authorized to take transfer affidavits in the different towns and precincts of the county without charge. Affidavits can be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.

That all who make affidavit for transfer will receive postal containing facts of entry contained in affidavit.

No person whose name is not now on the Great Register who has not since registered, can vote at the next General Election, as the last day for registration was August 15, 1898.

All voters are requested to see that they are registered in the right precinct before registration closes.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.

Sept. 7, 1898.

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